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# PRINCIPAL OF PERALTA SCHOOL TAKES HIS LIFE

## PROF. MEGAHAN TAKES STRYCHNINE AND DIES IN A VACANT HOUSE.

## TEACHER SAID TO BE INSANE.

### Left a Farewell Note to His Relative Prof. Fisher.

***He Was Principal of the Peralta School, North Oakland.***

The active and somewhat stormy career of Professor Ambrose Megahan, principal of the Peralta School of this city, who was granted leave of absence several months ago, came to a close presumably at an early hour this morning. The remains of the deceased were found in a partially constructed house on Webster street in the vicinity of Boulevard Terrace. They were discovered by several tradesmen who are engaged in various occupations at that place.

The body lay face downward, the head being beneath a work bench. In the left hand was clutched a number of small shavings which had fallen from the table, while the right hand held tightly a handkerchief. Both right and left hands clenched in rigor mortis were pressed closely against the right and left cheeks respectively, the handkerchief falling directly under the nostrils.

Death had not long held control of the body because animal heat was still found in the remains, a discovery which was made by the workmen who first appeared upon the scene.

FOUND THE BODY.

Charles Hesse, a foreman milliman, was the first to come across the deceased. He thought the man had fallen in a stupor and that he was under the influence of liquor. He called him several times and shook him in the effort to arouse him from what he considered to be a heavy sleep, but did not succeed. He then tried to raise him up and was only equally successful. He then went and called some fellow workmen who were near at hand, and with these, attempted to raise the man, but succeeded only in turning over the body.

HE WAS DEAD.

The face of the supposed slumberer when revealed to view was suffused with a dark color, the discoloration showing that the blood had run to the head. It was then apparent that death had ensued a fact, which was born out by the rigidity with which the fingers enfolded the shavings and the handkerchief referred to.

One of the workmen named Scott went immediately to Madam Cole's laundry at the southeast corner of Twenty-second street and Broadway, and notified the morgue of the discovery which had been made, and requested that a wagon be sent to remove the remains. Pending the arrival of the wagon, John Hagberd, who is in charge of several workmen in that vicinity, mounted guard over the body until the morgue wagon arrived and bore the remains to the morgue.

LETTER TO FISHER.

When the body was taken in charge by the Deputy Coroner, Henry Quinlin, the hat of the deceased was found by its side and in it was found a letter in which reference was made to P. M. Fisher, principal of the Polytechnic High School of this city.

When the remains were placed upon the slab in the morgue there was found in the vest pocket a small visiting card on which was printed on one side the name "A. Megahan." This disclosed the identity of the deceased as the principal of the Peralta school, who was still on the leave of absence granted by the Board of Education some time ago.

On the reverse of this card was found written in the purple of an indelible pencil, a note in a somewhat irregular hand addressed to P. M. Fisher of the Polytechnic High School above referred to.

The note would seem to indicate on the one hand that the deceased had been suffering mental as well as physical pain and that death if it should result under those circumstances might be attributed to apoplexy.

THE LATE AMBROSE MEGAHAN.

On the envelope the penciling had a tendency to show that suicide had been intended.

POISON FOUND.

A further search of the clothing of the deceased revealed in a pocket of the trousers a small phial which contained a whitish powder. The phial was about three-quarters full. The authorities of the morgue pronounced the powder strychnine, and this fact in a measure confirmed the idea of self destruction on the part of the deceased.

The note found upon the reverse of Mr. Megahan's visiting card ran as follows:

"P. M. Fisher, 576 Vernon street. Dear P. M.: All my efforts to understand details of my experience are useless and my brain whirls with a fierce power every time I try it. I am worn out and my head is bursting. Goodbye. "A. M."

There was nothing on this card to show when this note had been pencilled by the deceased.

The envelope on which presumably the last message of the deceased was written had the business mark of the City Superintendent of Schools of Stockton printed upon the upper left hand corner of the face. It also contained the address "A. Megahan, 1242 Linden street, Oakland, California." It bore a cancelled one cent stamp and evidently contained a circular sent him by the Superintendent of Schools of the slough city. On the face of this envelope running transversely across Mr. Megahan's address was the following note:

THE LAST LETTER.

"Friday morning (on train). If anything happens to me please notify P. M. Fisher, Oakland, California, 576 Vernon street."

On the reverse of the envelope in a hand which was unlike that which penned the note on the visiting card, showing either the effect of the shaking of the train or a hand which the mind was made to control and which was scattered over the surface, were the following words:

"For P. M. Fisher, 576 Vernon street. Help me to find my home—Help to find my dear ones."

This note was as disconnected in thought as it was in penmanship because the words straggled over the surface and without had to be made to connect them so as to give presumably the meaning intended by the writer.

The last missive was evidently written yesterday, judging from the day mentioned, and while he was on his way to Brentwood. Whether he reached his destination or not is unknown. Neither is anybody aware as to when he returned to this city. He did not stop at his home on Linden street last night, and in fact was not expected there until some time today.

Instead of his appearing in person, the sad news of his lonely death was conveyed to the bereaved widow and children by P. M. Fisher, who was a brother-in-law and who had married a sister of the wife of the deceased.

The news naturally prostrated the poor woman almost breaking her heart.

P. M. Fisher immediately took charge of the remains and made arrangements as far as could be done for the funeral.

THE TROUBLE.

Before the opening of the present school term Mr. Megahan made his appearance at a meeting of the Board of Education one evening and made charges against Superintendent McClymonds in the main to the effect that the latter was prejudiced against him and did not give him the assistance he required in his school and was discriminating against him because he was a brother-in-law of P. M. Fisher of the Polytechnic High School, between whom and Mr. McClymonds a jealous rivalry was presumed to exist. On that occasion Mr. Megahan expressed himself in a very warm manner, not hesitating to declare that he would show up the manner in which it was alleged favoritism had been practiced in the conduct of the schools by the present superintendent.

THE CHARGE.

All the papers on the following morning took hold of the charge and threat and exploited it. This was followed by a very warm letter in several of the papers, in which Megahan threatened to make disclosures that would startle the community. Megahan also stated that for the purpose of accomplishing his object in this regard he would tender his resignation as such principal. It was suggested to him, however, that he take a leave of absence and a rest, one of the directors of the board suggesting that he leave for six months. Megahan stated that that would satisfy him and the leave was granted and has not yet expired, two months more being required to terminate the leave.

ONLY A DREAM.

Immediately after this period of rest was granted Mr. Megahan stated that he would utilize the interim before the return to his class in the furtherance of an appointment which he had received from a Berlin syndicate which was engaged in making heavy investments in realty and enterprises in various parts of this country, and from which he was to receive a salary of $1000 a month.

He said also that this employment would render him independent of school work and that by the time his leave of absence had expired he would sever for all time his connection with the educational interests of this city.

The suddenness of this appointment caused surprise to many of Mr. Megahan's friends and there were not a few who were inclined to doubt that he had had such good fortune. It was generally believed among those who knew him that this appointment was simply a figment of the imagination, because nothing has since transpired to show that it was founded upon fact, except, possibly, that soon after he entered upon his leave of absence he made a visit to his old home in a place called Berlin, Pennsylvania, where he remained for a time and then returned to this city.

HE WAS INSANE.

Since his return Mr. Megahan has been more or less in private, though his acts at times have warranted the suspicion that his mental balance had been seriously impaired.

About ten years ago he expressed a desire to enter journalism and at that time an attempt was made to secure a paper for him in this city, of which he was to be the presiding genius. The plan, however, fell through and Mr. Megahan has since confined himself to the duties of an instructor of the youth.

The deceased was born March 8, 1851, in Berlin, Pennsylvania. He was therefore in his fifty-second year. He was married in 1886 to Miss Christine Laumeister of Mission San Jose. He was the father of four children, three girls and one boy, the oldest girl being 16 years of age. He was a member of Alameda Lodge, No. 167, F. and A. M., of Centerville in this county, and of Mission Peak Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., of Irvington.

When spoken to about the death of Megahan, Superintendent McClymonds had only kind words for the deceased. He said he never had a quarrel with him.

## HEATH WILL BE RETIRED.

### He Will not Be Secretary of the National Committee.

***Hanna Has not Yet Made Up His Mind on Chairmanship.***

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Hanna's conference with the President last night, has aroused the keenest interest among politicians generally.

It can be said that at last night's conference only incidental reference was made to matters of concern to the Republican National Committee. The statement that Senator Hanna has not determined definitely whether he would be willing to retain the chairmanship of the committee, or not, is strictly accurate.

It probably will be several months before the necessity for a final decision will arise. Meantime the question will remain in abeyance.

As to Perry S. Heath's connection with the committee as secretary, it is understood the President does not care to assume a position.

Mr. Heath is an officer of the committee and the President thinks the committee amply qualified to take care of its own affairs without suggestion from him.

The National Committee, which will direct the next Presidential campaign will not be selected until the Republicans of the country meet in national convention next summer.

Then the committee will select its own officers.

It is decided that Mr. Heath, in any event, will not be a candidate again for secretary of the committee.

## MURDERER SAID TO BE INSANE.

### GOVERNOR IS ASKED TO HAVE EXPERTS EXAMINE PRISONER.

SAN QUENTIN, December 5.—The peculiar actions of Julius Martinez, condemned to death and sentenced to be hanged on Friday of next week, has led Warden Tompkins to believe that the convict is mentally deranged. Martinez can not be convinced that he will be executed in a few days and treats the affair lightly. He absolutely refused to see a priest today and said he only had a short time to serve, as he was only sentenced to sixty days. Warden Tompkins has communicated with Governor Pardee and asked him to send experts to examine the prisoner. Martinez, who is a young man, was convicted of murdering a deputy sheriff of Humboldt county about two years ago. He has not been taken to the death chamber yet, but will be unless the Chief Executive grants a respite by Tuesday.

NEW CABINET NAMED.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—The new Cabinet is constituted as follows:

Senor Maura, premier.
Senor San Pedro, minister for foreign affairs.
Senor Toca, minister of justice.
General Linares, minister of war.
Senor Fernandez, minister of marine.
Senor Oama, minister of finance.
Senor Sanchez Gaerra, minister of the interior.
Senor Dominguezy Pascual, minister of public industries.
Conde de Aliende de Salazar, minister of public works.

MRS. CLEMENS ILL.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 5.—Since Mrs. Clemens, wife of Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain,) arrived here November 8th, she has been so indisposed that no one outside her family has been allowed to see her. The weather is exceptionally bad.

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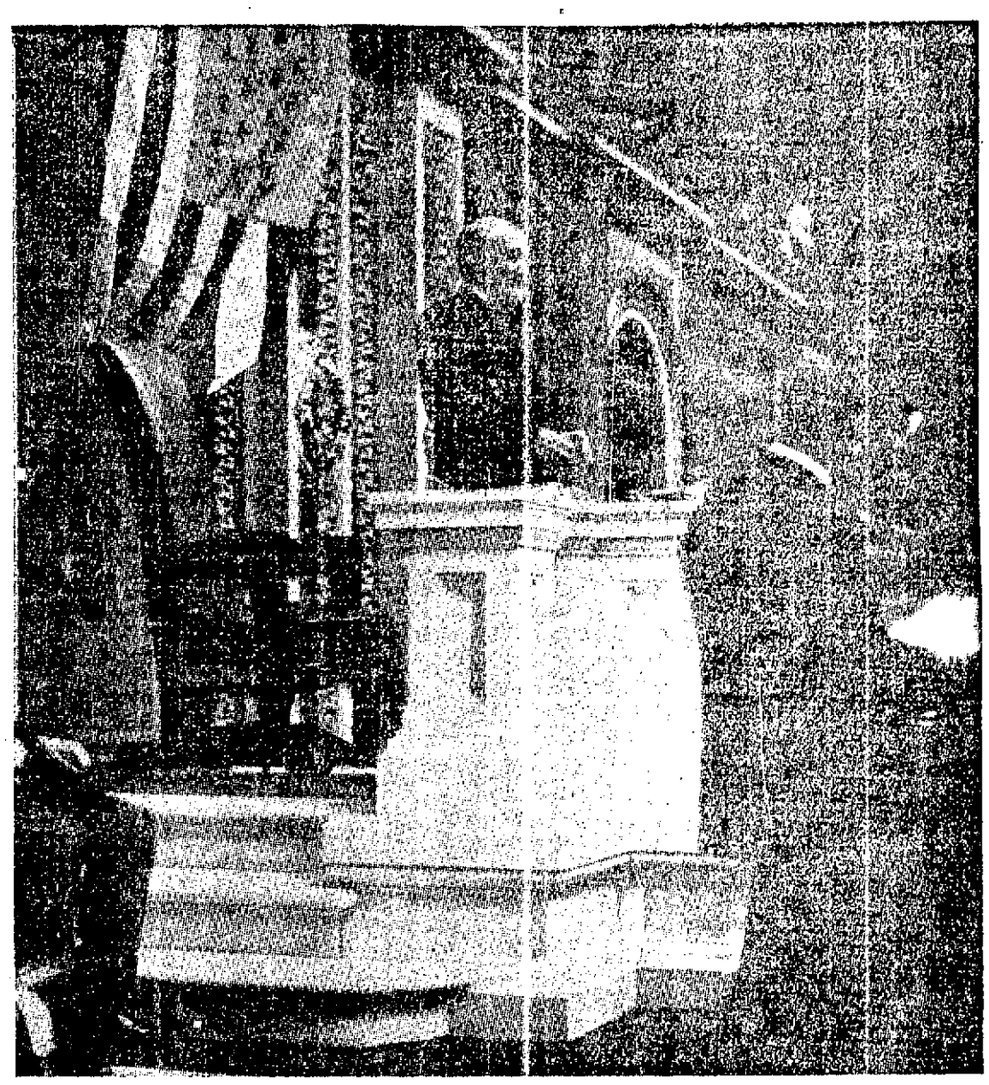
## CANNON NAMES COMMITTEES.



SPEAKER CANNON AT HIS DESK IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Speaker Cannon announced the House Committees upon the convening of that body today. The personnel of the important committees is as follows:

Appropriations—Hemenway, Bingham, Van Voorheis, Littauer, Brownlow, Gardner of Michigan; Burkett, Gillette of Massachusetts; Smith of Iowa; Marshall, Livingston, Pierce, Benton, Taylor, Underwood, Brundige.

Judiciary—Jenkins, Parker, Alexander, Warner, Littlefield, Thomas of Iowa; Powers of Massachusetts; Nevin, Palmer, Pearce, Gillette of California; De Armond, Smith of Kentucky; Clayton, Henry of Texas; Little, Brantley.

Banking and Currency—Fowler, Prince, Calderhead, Lovering, Douglas, Powers of Maine; Spalding, McMoran, Weems, McCreary, Daniels, Thayer, Lewis, Pargett, Bartlett, Thomas, Pujo.

Inter-State and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn, Sherman, Wanger, Mann, Lovering, Stevens, Burke, Esch, Cushman, Kyle, Townsend, Davey, Shackelford, Ryan, Richardson of Alabama; Lamar of Florida.

Rivers and Harbors—Burton, Dovener, Bishop, Acheson, Alexander, Laurence, Davidson, McLachland, Lorimer, Jones of Washington; Bede, Lester, Bankhead, Sparkman, Ransdell, Burgess, Humphreys.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor, Minor, Greene, Stevens, Fordney, Wachter, Littlefield, Humphreys, Flack, Birdsall; Wilson of Illinois; Spight, Small, Davis, McDermott, Lucking, Goulden.

Agriculture—Wadsworth, Henry of Connecticut; Wright, Haughen, Scott, Haskins, Graff, Cromer, Lorimer, Brooks, of Wisconsin; Lamb, Bowie, Burleson, Lever, Brezeale, Cassingham, Rodey.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, Adams of Pennsylvania, Cousins William A. Smith of Michigan; Charles B. Landis of Indiana; Perkins, Beidler, Foster, Otjen, Capron, Longworth, Dinsmore, Howard, Burleson, Kehoe, Flood, Schudder.

Military Affairs—Hull, Ketcham, Parker, Capron, Stevens, Dick, Mondell, Esch, Prince, Holliday, Young, Hay, Slayden, Broussard, Mahoney, Denny, McGuire.

Naval Affairs—Foss, Dayton, Loudenslafer, Butler of Pennsylvania; Mudd, Cousins, Roberts, Vreeland, Brick, Brandegee, Meyer, Tate, Rixey, William W. Kitchin, Vandiver, Wadell.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Overstreet, Gardner of Indiana; Sperry, Hedge, Sibley, Snapp, Goebel, Steenerson, Stafford, Darragh, Murdock, Moon of Tennessee, Griggs, Cowher, Wilson of New York; Klutzz, Kalanianole.

Public Lands—Lacey, Mondell, Miller, Needham, Martin, Knopf, Shiras, McCarthy, Shafroth, Griffith, Burnett, Foster of Illinois; Rucker, Glass, Rodey, Webster, Volster, Fordney, Dixon.

Indian Affairs—Sherman, Curtis, Lacey, Marshall, Brown, Burke, Knapp, Hermann, Buckman, Hinshaw, Hogg, Stephens, Zenor, Fitzgerald, Dougherty, McAndrews, Reid, Rodey.

Territories—Hamilton, Brock, Capron, Southwick, Powers of Maine; Jackson, Spalding, Lilley, Sterling, Lloyd, Robinson of Maryland; Thayer, Russel, Reid, McGuire, Wilson of Arizona.

Insular Affairs—Cooper of Wisconsin, Tawney, Crumpacker, Hamilton, Olmstead, Smith of Illinois, Warnock, Needham, Sutter, Manning, Lincaid, Jones of Virginia, Maddox, Williams of Illinois, Patterson of Tennessee, Robinson of Indiana, Hill of Mississippi.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Gillette of New York, Barthodlt, Burleigh, Howell of New Jersey, Conner, Martin, Miner, Rodenburg, Norris, Buckhead, Brantley, Thomas of North Carolina, Miers, Shephard, Scarborough.

Labor—Gardner of New Jersey, Barthoidt, McCall, Vreeland, Foster of Vermont, Conner, Spalding, Goebel, Caldwell, Gilbert, Maddox, Hearst, Hughes.

Militia—Dick, Hull, Gaines of West Virginia, Smith of Illinois, Sternerson, Ames, Smith of Pennsylvania, Crowley, Ruppert, Wyley of Alabama, Bassett, Killier.

Invalid Pensions—Sulloway, Gibson, Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, Calderhead, Deemer, Holliday, Hunter, Bradley, Fuller, Meiers, Crowley, Lindsay, Shock, Lucking, Hopkins.

Pensions—Loudenslager, Patterson of Pennsylvania; Draper, Campbell, Ames, Brown, Hogg, Longworth, Richardson of Alabama; Wyley of Alabama; McLain, Houston, Croft.

District of Columbia—Babcock, Samuel W. Smith of Michigan; Allen Wadsworth, Morrell, Powers of Massachusetts; Morgan, Slemp, Davis of Minnesota; Campbell, Wyley of New Jersey; Meye, Cowherd, Sims, McAndrews, Pou, Gooch.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—Mondell, Reeder, Tyrrell, Dwight Marshall, Cooper of Pennsylvania; Williamson, Underwood, Hitchcock, Van Duzer, Bell of California.

Immigration and Naturalization—Howell of New Jersey; Adams of Pennsylvania; Skiles, Douglass, Evans, Gardner of Massachusetts; French, Ruppert, Robb, Benning, Livernash.

Consuls—Crumpacker, Hughes of West Virginia; Pierce, Cassel, Dalwell, Kennery, Buleig, Ames, Griffith, Burlesson, Patterson of North Carolina, Robinson of Arkansas.

Library—McCreary, McCall, Conner, Richardson of Tennessee; Howard.

Printing—Charles B. Landis of Indiana; Perkins, Tatem.

Industrial Arts and Expositions—Tawney, Sherman, Gardner of Massachusetts; Garner of New Jersey; Bowersock, Rodenburg, Howell of Utah; Porter, Woodyard, Bartlett, Maynard, Hamlin, Wynn, Legare, Harrison.

The following are the chairmen of the less important committees:

Elections No. 1—Mann.
Elections No. 2—Olmstead.
Elections No. 3—Driscoll.
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard.
Railways and Canals—Davidson.
Manufactures—Sibley.
Mines and Mining—Brown of Wisconsin.
Pacific Railroads—W. A. Smith of Michigan.
Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River—Burthoidt.
Education—Southwick.
Patents—Skiles.
Claims—Graff.
War Claims—Mahon.
Private Land Claims—Smith of Illinois.
Reform in the Civil Service—Gillette.
Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress—Gaines of West Virginia.
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Sperry.
Ventilation and Acoustics—Bishop.
Expenditures in the State Department—Ketcham.
Expenditures in the Treasury—Cousins.
Expenditures in the War Department—Warnock.
Expenditures in the Navy Department—Greene of Massachusetts.
Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—Wanger.
Expenditures in the Interior Department—Minor.
Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Calderhead.
Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—Wright.
Expenditures on Public Lands—Hughes of West Virginia.

The committees previously announced are Ways and Means, Rules, Mileage and Accounts.

HOUSE ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The House adjourned at 1:40 p. m. today without any qualified time. This carries the House over until 12 o'clock Monday and will have the effect of merging the extra session into the regular session without interim. The result will be to cause the lapse of the nomination of General Wood and 107 other nominations.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: This afternoon and tonight, fair; Sunday, probably fair; light northerly wind.

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5.—Congressman Burke died today at his home in this city.

## MARTIAL LAW DEADENS THE BUSINESS OF A TOWN.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., December 5.—The declaration of martial law has paralyzed all business in this city. Heavily armed pickets of the National Guard are stationed on all street corners and many residents of the city do not venture upon the streets. Provost Marshal Thomas E. McClelland is occupying the mayor's office. He has caused the arrest of several persons but no important arrests have yet been made. The Western Federation of Miners is preparing, through its attorneys, today, to make a vigorous fight against martial law and in favor of their members who are now confined in the different jails and "bull-pens."

Following the suppression of the editorial of the Victor Record, Provost Marshal McClelland threatened to cut off Cripple Creek from the outside world by locking up the correspondents of Denver papers and to censor all news sent to the Denver papers.

Major Naylor, commanding officer in the absence of Colonel Verdeckberg stated today that a news censor from the city of Denver would arrive in the district and be in charge of all news to be published in the future. The name of the censor he has not divulged.

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Albany—C. A. Dell, Oakland; Mrs. F. G. Berry, Fresno; Rev. J. Bard and wife, Walnut Creek; Mr. Raimont and wife, R. C. H. Gardner, Manila; W. Colvert, San Francisco.

Crellin—J. E. Moutoux, Evansville; G. H. Fedtas, Modesto; Dr. Arthur, R. E. Dwer, J. E. Mrast, Los Angeles; W. W. Anderson, Irvington; G. W. Hopwood and wife, Deep River; S. J. Chapman and wife, Miss Harris, Miss Chapman, Chicago.

Metropole—H. Brukker, Mrs. H. W. Dwight, Miss Edith Latham, New York; Mrs. T. Ryan, Chicago; J. W. Beckhausen, Buffalo; L. Henry, Oakland; Mrs. M. O'Connor, Fresno.

Brunswick—Lewis Jones, Clintonville; J. D. Sayers, San Francisco; Lt. W. H. Lincoln and wife, H. A. Lincoln, B. Lincoln, Miss Olga Feddern, Jerres Wilkinson, M. S. Mourk, T. Gore, Santa Barbara; G. G. Neeck, A. J. Neeck, Iowa; Mrs. M. M. Kay, New York; E. W. Wolden, Petaluma; C. J. Mulgrew, Nome; R. G. Rosenwear, G. W. Mary, San Jose; H. J. Peters, Petaluma; L. P. Snook and wife, Oakland.

Galindo—Isaiah Faris, Denison; R. H. Darst, Redding; C. Glass, Santa Cruz; Miss Lucy Newcomb, Los Gatos; Miss Davis, Oakland; H. J. Waters, Santa Rosa.

Arlington—Mrs. Gans, Fresno; C. A. Dale, Pacific Grove; Miss Mary McRae, Miss K. M'Glynn, Miss N. Guerin, Chicago; Jasper Parrell, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. ———.


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# NEWS NOTES FROM UNIONS.

### BAKERS TO GIVE A BENEFIT FOR WIDOW OF LATE JOHN JACOBS.

Tonight the Bakers' Union will give a benefit in California Hall for the widow of John Jacobs, a deceased member. There will be an entertaining vaudeville program the first part of the evening. Among the numbers will be the following: Frank Valerga, opera singer; M. and G. Gelder in songs and dances; Al Golden, club swinging; M. Bell, late of Haverly's minstrels; Miss Williams, soloist; M. Homer, black face specialties.

After the program the floor will be cleared and dancing enjoyed until 2 o'clock. There will be souvenir dance cards with a list of ten dances. The grand march will be led by Mark Golden, floor manager.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS.

One candidate applied for membership in the Carriage and Sign Painters' Union last night. His application was referred to the district council of painters.

NEWSBOYS.

The charter for the Newsboys' Union arrived this morning. President Oberlin will call a meeting next Wednesday evening in Becker's hall when candidates for the various offices in the union will be nominated.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

On Tuesday evening, December 15, the Building Trades Council will have for a special order of business the election of delegates to the State convention which meets in Sacramento the second Monday in January. There will be one delegate from each union represented in the local council and one delegate at large who will represent Oakland on the executive board of the State council. At present, President J. P. Burke of the local Bar Tenders' Union, is vice-president of the State organization, and Business Agent J. R. Bowen, sergeant-at-arms. William Scally, of the local Painters' Union, is delegate at large.

BARTENDERS.

The bartenders will elect officers for the ensuing term at the next meeting. The following candidates have already been nominated: President, Frank McDermott, S. Shorr, F. Josslyn; vice-president, F. Wagner; treasurer, J. F. Martin; recording secretary and business agent, Thomas Geary; financial secretary, Howard K. Smith. Four candidates will be initiated into the union.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Four candidates will be initiated by the cooks and waiters at next Tuesday night's meeting. The election will be held the last Tuesday of the year.

PAINTERS.

The painters will initiate four new members at next Thursday's meeting.

BARBERS.

Next Tuesday in San Francisco there will be a further hearing in the case of the Oakland Barbers' Union against a member of Musicians' Union, No. 6, for getting shaved in the non-union shop on Webster street. The local will nominate officers at its meeting Monday evening. The election will take place two weeks from that date.

BUTCHERS.

The masquerade ball to be given by the Butchers' Union in Germania Hall early in February promises to be a big affair. The committee on arrangements is preparing a list of prizes for the masqueraders.

CARMEN.

A week from next Wednesday the carmen will hold their election. Next Wednesday evening the carmen's social and benevolent society will hold a regular meeting in Giese's Hall, Fourteenth street.

MATERIAL TEAMSTERS.

Next Thursday evening the Material Teamsters union will meet and make final arrangements for the dance to be held in Armory Hall on the following Saturday.

TALLYMEN.

The tallymen expect to take in a large number of new members tonight. All members of the craft now belonging to the Longshoremen's Union to the number of thirty, are expected to join.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

At the next meeting of the Laundry Workers' Union, arrangements will be made for a New Year's eve dance, to be held in Foresters' Hall.

TONIGHT'S MEETINGS.

The laborers and firemen will meet tonight in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway; the tallymen will meet at Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh street and Broadway.

SODA WATER BOTTLERS.

On December 11 the soda water bottlers will elect officers for the ensuing term. The following candidates have already been nominated: President, W. T. Jerome, H. McFarlane and A. R. Thelin; vice-president, W. McMing and W. Evans. The union will make an endeavor to have the union label placed on all syphon bottles, soda water bottle cases, etc.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Typographical Union is planning to give an entertainment during the month for members and their guests. Miss Mary Dickson and Mrs. O. E. Hawkins have charge of the affair.

BRICKLAYERS.

President Wm. J. Bacus and Secretary Andrew Perry, of the Bricklayers' Union are in Los Angeles attending the State conference as representatives of the Oakland local.

AMALGAMATED CARPENTERS.

The amalgamated carpenters will, at their next meeting, vote on the proposition of consolidating with the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The merger is scheduled to take place January 1, 1904. Next year, however, it is proposed to have each organization honor the working cards of the other.

AGENTS PROTEST.

Business Agents Can Grow, Thomas Butler and W. W. Bond of the district council of carpenters appeared before the Board of Trustees of the Fruitvale School District last night to protest against the signing of the contract granted the Alameda Land Company to erect a school house at a cost of $720.

The committee was successful in its efforts, as the trustees postponed the signing of the contract until next Monday. It is held by the Carpenters' Union that the Alameda Land Company has been declared unfair by the labor unions.


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Whatever may be your disease, whether young or old, men, women or children, come to the State Medical Institute and receive one week's treatment free.

If you are sick, if your family doctor and his medicines cannot cure you, come at once and investigate the successful treatment given at the State Medical Institute. No matter what your trouble may be, if you are not getting well, come to us at once.

We would especially invite all persons who have been suffering with diseases of long standing which have resisted former treatment, for we know well by experience that a large number of such cases can be treated successfully and cured by giving the proper medicines in the proper way.

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By a large experience with the fearful chronic diseases of the heart, cancer, asthma, rheumatism and the various kinds of indigestion, we feel that we can encourage every one suffering with these diseases to come to this institution with the assurance of some cure.

Where patients for any reason cannot visit the Institute, one of the doctors from the Sanitarium will see them at their homes as often as necessary.

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# CLUNIE LEFT A LARGE ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—The estate of the late Thomas J. Clunie is worth more than a million dollars. The report of the appraisers, filed yesterday, shows that the deceased politician and lawyer left personal property and realty worth $1,017,709.17.

The appraisement shows that he had on deposit in various banks cash amounting to $168,709.80. The rest of his estate consists of promissory notes, stocks and bonds and realty in San Joaquin and Contra Costa counties, Sacramento and this city. Among the notes are four executed by R. B. Wallace for $6,974; two by D. H. Moon for $11,000, and one by the Contra Costa Water Company for $5,000. Clunie's investments in stocks and bonds are worth $117,575, and his realty is valued at $655,460. His real property in this city is worth $485,900, that in Sacramento is worth $137,500, and his land in Napa and Contra Costa counties $1,500.

The Washington Post says: "There are 33 Democrats in the United States Senate and 57 varieties of Republicans. There seem to be several varieties of Democrats among the 33.—Nashville Banner.


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2.75 size 20 inches long for..... 2.25
2.25 size 18 inches long for..... 1.85

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# CHANGE MADE IN ASSESSMENT.

### CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY'S PROPERTY IS AFFECTED.

An alteration in the assessment rolls, affecting the assessment of the Contra Costa Water Company, has been discovered. The alteration does not vitiate the assessment, but it makes two separate assessments of the Water Company's property in Brooklyn township. That is, the realty is now contained in one assessment and the personal property in another. The assessments are still legal but should the Water Company desire to take advantage of the alteration it can pay the tax on its realty in Brooklyn township and compel the county to sue for the collection of the personal property tax. The principal item in the personalty tax is an assessment of $900,000 on the water contained in the Lake Chabot reservoir.

No one seems to know when the alteration was made or by whom.

Tax-Collector Barber is positive that the rolls are in the same condition now that they were when he received them. Assessor Dalton is equally positive that the alteration was not made before the rolls left his office. The Auditor and the County Clerk emphatically assert that the rolls were not tampered with in passing through their hands.

When the rolls were completed they were turned over to the County Board of Equilization, being nominally in the custody of the County Clerk, who has nothing to do with the contents of the rolls, however. In fact the books while in possession of the Board of Equilization are in the custody of County Expert Sabin, who is positive they left the Board in the same condition they were when received. From the Board of Equilization the books went to the Auditor's office to have the assessments footed up and tax receipts made out in duplicate as a check on the Tax-Collector.

Since being made up, the rolls have been examined by hundreds of people, but nobody seems to have discovered the change till sometime after the Tax-Collector had presented the bills to the Water Company. Mr. Barber was very much surprised when he learned that the alteration had been made after the books left the Assessor's office. It is practically impossible for the alteration to have been made after the assessments had been footed up and checked off in the Auditor's office, hence no responsibility seems to rest upon the Tax Collector.

The personal and real property in Brooklyn township that belongs to the company had been assessed on pages 29 and 30 in volume 47. At the bottom of page 29 the Assessor had written "Continued as to this assessment on next page." At the top of page 30 was written "Continuation of Assessment No. 47,613." Both of these entries had pencil marks drawn through them, and the real estate assessed on page 29 was footed up at the bottom of the page, and made "Assessment No. 47,613." The personal property on the following page was made "Assessment No. 47,614." and included half the water in the San Leandro reservoir and Lake Chabot.

### That Throbbing Headache.

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### Bent On a Time.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

## HE PLANS TO FIGHT JEFFRIES

### Champion of Netherlands Wants to Meet American.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Arrangements are under way looking to a boxing contest between James J. Jeffries and Henry J. Placke, of Amsterdam, Holland, who claims to be champion of the continent.

Placke has sent $500 for forfeit to Richard K. Fox of this city to support a challenge and Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager has signified his willingness to negotiate for a match

Placke is thirty-three years of age, is six feet, 1½ inches tall and weighs 252 pounds.

He claims that he is backed by members of the Netherlands nobility, whom he has taught to box.

## FATALLY SHOT SWEETHEART.

HE ALSO SERIOUSLY WOUNDS HIS RIVAL AT A DANCE.

PARIS, December 5.—Enraged because Miss Annie Harman, whom he had secured a license to marry, would not mardy him, Frank Dawson shot and fatally wounded his sweetheart and seriously wounded his successful rival, O. B. Hughes.

The shooting occurred at a private dance at Madison, Dawson entering the room and firing without warning. Dawson's family are prominent.

## PREPARE FOR NEW FERRY.

### Western Pacific Acquires the Property in Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—An agreement was filed in the recorder's office, by which the Western Pacific Railway Company purchased the franchise of the San Francisco Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, granted by the city of Oakland.

The agreement calls for the sale of all right of way, terminal properties, depot sites and tools and equipments in the possesion of the San Francisco Terminal and Ferry Company, the purchase price being $307,000. It is agreed to deliver 120,000 shares of fully paid stock.

## WAS KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

WORKMAN AT SACRAMENTO STRUCK DOWN IN SHOP.

SACRAMENTO, December 5.—Eugene A. Iring, a moulder in the Southern Pacific Railroad foundry, was killed by electricity while working in the foundry this morning.

Iring struck an arc lamp with an iron rod while standing on some iron rails, which grounded the circuit and allowed 550 volts to pass through his body.

He died almost instantly.

### READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Mrs. Laura A. Pelouze has filed her final account as executrix of the will of her husband, the late Supervisor William S. Pelouze. It is stated that property on hand is valued at $23,900, three-fourths of which she asks to have distributed to her. The remainder goes to relatives in the East.

## EATING HOUSES TO CLOSE.

### Proprietors Are Having Trouble With the San Francisco Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Every restaurant in this city will be closed tomorrow night in consequence of the friction between the Restaurant Keepers' association and the Cooks' and Waiters' union.

The ultimatum delivered to the union by the association last night demanded that the union allow the men to return to work at the Central Dining company on Ellis street before 10 o'clock this morning or all the members of the association would close their establishments.

WAITED FOR THE MEN.

This morning Mathias Johnson, chairman of the executive committee, and Jacob Bertz, manager of the Central Dining company, waited at the Central restaurant for an answer to the demand.

Three waiters came voluntarily before 10 o'clock, but were unable to return to work without the union's consent, so they took their working clothes and went away.

WHAT THE MEN SAID.

At 10:45 a committee of eight from the Cooks' and Waiters' union came to the restaurant and interviewed Johnson. Their spokesman said:

"We want to see the main body of your association."

"If you have any communication to make to our members," replied Johnson, "you may write it out and send it in proper manner. Of course, you will not be allowed to meet with us."

"You refuse to let us come before your meeting?"

"Yes."

"Then I inform you that the men will not be permitted to return to work."

"We know that already, since you have not complied with our demand," replied Johnson.

The committee closed the interview abruptly and left.

## MRS. SMITH WANTS MONEY TO GO FOR REWARD.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 5 1903.

To the Citizens of Oakland: While I appreciate the feeling of kindness and generosity that has prompted the friends of my son James to start a subscription, for the purpose of paying off the mortgage on my home, I must decline to accept any such subscription; I do this in view of the fact that my son James, in connection with my other children, have left me amply provided for. However, I am naturally anxious to have my son's murderer apprehended and if the citizens whose interests he was protecting at the time he met his death, desire to provide a fund to be offered as a reward to be paid to the person or persons who apprehend the murderer, they will be doing that which I am unable to do, and for which I and my family will be extremely grateful.

MRS. JULIA SMITH.

A. Orlander of East Oakland, called at THE TRIBUNE office today and left $25 for the Smith fund.

Merchants' Restaurant, Miocevich & Company, 472 Ninth street, called and left $5 for the fund.

The friends of the late Officer Smith will continue the fund just the same as first planned and the money will be devoted to the purposes suggested by Mrs. Smith.

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| J. W. STEVENS | 10.00 |
| BREILING BROS. | 10.00 |
| MRS. R. W. EDWARDS | 2.00 |
| M. A. WHITNEY | .25 |
| J. A. BARLOW | 5.00 |
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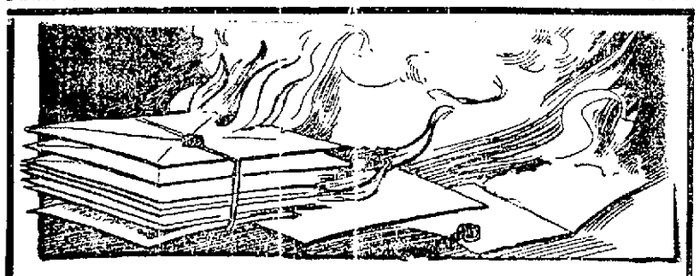

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## TODAYS RACES.

EMERYVILLE, December 5.—There was a large Saturday crowd at the race track this afternoon to witness an unusually good programme of running events. The weather was fine and the track very fast.

Following are the results:

Saintly, first (D. Hall) 1 to 1.
Fort Wayne, second, (Knapp) 2 to 1
Laurie, third, (Foley) 7 to 1.
Time 1:13.

Sterling Towers, Waterpower, Pure Dale, Hebe, Ural, Goddess of Night, Egg Nogg, Bell Rosewater and Sir Tom Tiddler also ran.

Second race—Six furlongs.

Padua, first (W. Waldo), 6 to 1.
Military Man, second (J. Martin), 2 to 1.
Ananias, third (Reed), 8 to 1.
Time, 1:13¾.

Ebony, Captain Forsee, Alamansor, Pisa, North West, and Abydos also ran. Sumar was left at the post.

Foxy Grandpa, and Sol Smith were scratched.

THIRD RACE—(One mile and fifty yards.)

Silver Fizz (Anderson), 4 to 1.....1
Bell Mount (Knapp), 15 to 1.....2
Invictus (Kuntz), 40 to 1.....3
Time 1:43¾.

I O U, Angie, The Ledaen, Miss Vera, Chileno, Rose of May and Alice Carey also ran.

Iras was scratched.

## WORKMEN MADE TO LEAVE TOWN.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., December 5.—Twenty-seven men who arrived here yesterday from St. Louis to work in the mines, were escorted out of town during the night by a body of 500 striking miners. It is understood they came originally from Colorado. They said they did not know the miners here were on a strike.

## WESTPHAL HAS RETURNED.

When Fred Westphal appropriated to his own use some $800 from the safe of the Westphal Milling Company at First and Clay streets, about ten days ago without first obtaining permission to do so, he had arranged, it now develops, to take a trip to the country and to have Guy Chapman, a barkeeper at the Piedmont saloon, Ninth and Washington, go along with him. Guy went—and is still going. The couple reached Reno, where they were enjoying the mountain air and other attractions of the little city, until, says Westphal, Chapman annexed to himself $670 of the original loot and took the train for other parts, leaving his partner and fund provider almost stranded. Westphal managed to reach home yesterday disgusted and repentant. Nothing has been done towards prosecution for the original offense, and the matter will probably be dropped.

## OPIUM LEADERS IN COURT.

CONVICTS ARE BEING TRIED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

SAN QUENTI, December 5.—The preliminary examination of convicts Hernandez, Gonzales and Bucanero, accused of smuggling opium into the State Prison, was held to-day. Justice McGee of San Rafael holding court here.

Warden Tompkins told the story of the confessions and other details of the find, as already published.

Manuel Bucanero, one of the defendants appeared in citizens' clothes.

The other convict witnesses testified in prison garb. All three men were held to answer. Other arrests are looked for.

## DO NOT OBEY THE ORDER.

COMMISSION MEN HAVE NOT YET MOVED FROM WHARF

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—The Evening Post says:

All four of the commission firms whose permits to do business on the wharves were revoked by the Harbor Commissioners at the last meeting, have so far disregarded the action of the board.

Harbor Commissioner Spear said that the board was disposed to give the commission men a little time to clear up their business. "But on Monday," he added, "they must obey the order."

The Woodward law imposes a penalty of $25 for each violation. If the commission men sell without a permit they are liable to $25 fine for each sale.

The dealers maintain that the Harbor Board, with or without the Woodward law, can not prevent them from going to the wharf to get goods they have already purchased.

## RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

EMERYVILLE, December 5.—The race entries for Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Seven furlongs; all ages; selling.

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| 6403 | *Telephone | 92 |
| 6380 | Wanderling | 108 |
| 6395 | Bill Massie | 108 |
| 6408 | Sisenvine | 108 |
| 6188 | Judge Voorhies | 112 |
| 5367 | *Ellie | 89 |
| 5386 | *Toto Gratiot | 102 |
| 5312 | *Conger | 99 |
| 6306 | *El Piloto | 103 |

SECOND RACE.

Five furlongs maiden; 2-year-olds; purse.

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| .... | Waterspout | 100 |
| 5326 | T. J. Cox | 108 |
| 6349 | Minimum | 100 |
| 5385 | Harbor | 108 |
| 6400 | Dargin | 103 |
| .... | Presidio | 103 |
| 5403 | Bombardier | 105 |
| .... | Dundreary | 103 |
| 5325 | Neko | 103 |
| 6361 | Instrument | 108 |
| 6415 | Abydos | 100 |
| .... | El Bernardo | 103 |

THIRD RACE.

One mile fifty yards; 4-year-olds and upwards; selling.

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| 6408 | Achilles | 107 |
| 6419 | *James J. Corbett | 102 |
| 4626 | Cougar | 112 |
| 6410 | Tom Slavin | 104 |
| 5372 | Lunga | 101 |
| 5407 | Constellator | 104 |
| 6405 | Gawaine | 101 |
| 5406 | *Kitty Kelly | 96 |

FOURTH RACE.

Five and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds and upwards; selling.

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| 5414 | Waterpower | 110 |
| 4195 | E. W. Brode | 107 |
| 5124 | Cliveso | 105 |
| 5193 | *Glendenning | 102 |
| 4776 | Brennus | 106 |
| 4666 | Egyptian Princess | 107 |
| 4482 | *Double Six | 102 |
| .... | Scharzwald | 107 |
| 6418 | *Captivate | 102 |
| 5346 | Tower of Candles | 103 |
| 4846 | Ignacio | 110 |
| 5398 | *Albemarle | 101 |

* Apprentice allowance.

TRIBUNES SELECTIONS FOR MONDAY.

First race: Bill Massie, Erpiloto, Wanderling.

Second race: Abydos, Harbor, Instrument.

Third race: Achilles, Kitty Kelly, Constellator.

Fourth race: Glendenning, Tower of Candles, Albermarle.

Fifth race: Heather Honey, Lord Melbourne, Somenos.

Sixth race: Horton, Silverran, Frank Woods.

## WAS THROWN DOWN A SHAFT.

BAKERSFIELD, December 5.—Tom Casey of Randsburg is at the hospital with one leg amputated as the result of a terrible experience at the bottom of a shaft where he spent three days and nights of suffering.

Casey claims to have been thrown into the shaft, but it is thought that he fell in while intoxicated.

He was well-nigh dead when found.

## GEORGE W. REED GOES TO RENO.

Attorney George W. Reed left for Reno today. Tomorrow he will deliver the memorial day address before the lodge of Elks in that city.


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## MRS. PUTNAM SUES THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Kate T. Putnam today brought suit against the County of Alameda to recover $944.

It is alleged that she advanced money for assessment books made by the Enquirer. These are the books over which Assessor Dalton and others have had much trouble.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., December 5.—In consequence of Governor Peabody's order placing Teller county under martial law, a committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Labor Unions in this city, numbering 700 members, has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, appealing to him, "for protection against the unjust rulings of the Governor of the State."

BOSTON, December 5.—For the second time the new United States cruiser Des Moines started from this harbor to-day to undergo her official trial over the Cape Ann course. The conditions were slightly improved over those of Wednesday last, when the vessel started out but was turned back by a gale and snow storm. The contract speed required is 15.5 knots over a 66-knot course.

English capitalists are taking more interest in Colombia's bonds than they are likely to get out of them.—El Paso Herald.

### MARRIED.

MITCHELL-BROOKS—At Orange Grove, Vacaville, November 29, 1903, by Rev. E. J. Weddle, George C. Mitchell, formerly of Oakland to Miss Alethea R. Brooks of Orange Grove.


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$20 per foot—Fine little lot on East 18th st., close to 5th ave.
Close to Linda Vista Terrace; fine large house of 7 good rooms; everything modern; large lot 90 feet front; good stable; will be sold for $5500 or will sell house with but 50 feet if desired.
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## THE PRESIDENT'S WISDOM.

Events have justified the refusal of the President to send Federal troops into the strike region of Colorado to maintain order. Without any particular effort to suppress disturbances, the Governor of Colorado called on the President to send soldiers into the strike district. His action had all the appearance of an attempt to evade responsibility. That is precisely the kind of thing to make Theodore Roosevelt's gorge rise. He curtly told the Colorado executive to exhaust the means at his disposal before asking for Federal interference.

This incident was as little creditable to Governor Peabody as his manner of dealing with the Cripple Creek strike. He hastily ordered the State militia out there, placing the troops under the command of a self-sufficient jackanapes, who conducted himself like a Russian general in a conquered province. The despotic acts and ridiculous antics of this gold-laced harlequin brought upon Governor Peabody the ridicule and condemnation of the whole country. The militia retired from Cripple Creek with the officers under a cloud of charges in which peculation largely figured.

Although some time has elapsed since the President refused to send troops to Colorado, no outbreak serious enough to warrant military interference has occurred. General Brooke, after investigating the situation, reported to the War Department that the conditions were not grave enough to justify the use of United States troops in Colorado. Federal troops should be sparingly used in the matter of quelling domestic disturbances, and used only on extreme provocation. At no time should the National army be employed in mere local police duty, unless it be to guard government property or protect government employes. Riot must approach the insurrectionary stage before the National authority interferes with its military arm. Then the interference should be predicated on the inability of the State authorities to cope with the situation. The situation in Colorado did not warrant military interference in the first place, and in the second, the Governor was not unable to cope with the difficulty, save in lack of firmness and discretion.

## COEDUCATION VINDICATED.

The beauties of coeducation in universities have received another instructive illustration. The women students of the University of Michigan gave a college function planned exclusively for feminine attendance and observation. It is stated that the costuming was racy from a male point of view, and the antics more entertaining than in accordance with the conventional standards of decorum.

A Hardshell Baptist minister once exclaimed after quaffing a draught of twenty-year-old peach brandy sweetened with fresh honey, "Ah, this is too good for sinners." On the same principle, perhaps, a lady student—there is no doubt about her being a lady—smuggled a male student dressed in female attire into the sacred precincts. She thought the show was too good for women. But the disguised spectator's enjoyment of the sport, and his determination not to miss anything, caused his discovery and exposure. He and his complaisant lady friend have been dismissed from the university, but nevertheless their education is complete, in some fields of knowledge at least. Which, of course, is a convincing testimonial to the thoroughness of study and original research of coeducation in the higher branches of learning.

"Where is the panic?" inquires the San Diego Tribune. My son, don't you go hunting panics. They are bad things to fool with and they will find you soon enough. The more you talk about panic the sooner you will have one. Fear feeds upon itself, and a panic is simply an ecstacy of fright. Laugh at the calamity howlers, but don't argue with them.

The proposition to spend $1,000,000 to build another penitentiary on an island off the coast of Southern California does not appeal to Hon. W. H. Melick, Secretary of the State Board of Examiners. Mr. Melick has been figuring on the project, and has arrived at the conclusion that it would be a poor speculation. His investigation disclosed the fact that the total cost of transporting convicts from the seven counties South of Tehachapi last year amounted to $13,6[illegible]0.25. The interest on $1,000,000 would be not less than $80,000 a year. There would be besides the cost of maintenance and the expense of transporting prisoners to the new prison. In the light of this analysis, the new prison scheme, as an economical proposition, is about on a par with the spending of a dollar to save a nickel.

The Jai Alai establishment in Havana may have been a gambling concern, but at any rate General Wood seems to have had a sure thing.

The man who borrows trouble has the devil to pay.

## JUSTICE AND INJUSTICE.

Society will be all the better for the life imprisonment of Annie Ross, but the fact is not to be disguised that public sentiment justifies the severe sentence more because of the miserable creature's meretricious association with a negro than because of her complicity in the crime of Albert Walkirez. So inconsistent are race prejudice and popular judgments respecting criminals.

There is no doubt of the Ross woman's privity to the murder of Mrs. Leroy. She shared in the paltry proceeds of that atrocious crime, and only gave the facts to the police when her dusky paramour transferred his affections from her to another woman.

Walkirez testified against her vehemently in revenge for the assistance she rendered the cause of justice in securing his conviction. His previous criminal record and his numerous contradictory statements regarding the commission of the murder stamp him as unworthy of belief, even if his motive were not clearly apparent.

Justice has made no mistake in the case of Annie Ross, but it has halted and paltered in the case of Walkirez. He should have been hanged, not because he is black, but because he was the chief criminal in the Leroy murder, and the actual perpetrator of the dreadful deed.

In awarding him the same punishment meted out to his female associate the processes of the law have discriminated against a woman and in favor of a man. And this unjust discrimination is, by a paradox, primarily due to the fact that the woman is white and the man black. Had the paramour of this miserable outcast been a white man, the law would have dealt more leniently with her in view of the circumstances.

The Governor of North Carolina says—not to the Governor of South Carolina, however—that his State needs better educational facilities. We should judge so. Recently a North Carolina man traveled all the way to New York to get buncoed by a green goods man. The ordinary Reuben has sense enough to let himself be buncoed at home without paying train fare in the effort to go up against a sure thing.

Papers published in other towns are printing advertisements of "Santa Claus' headquarters." We wish it understood that Santa Claus has located his headquarters right here in Oakland, where the goose hangs high and the turkey roosts on the limb above him. By consulting the advertising columns of THE TRIBUNE the intelligent reader can ascertain where the presiding genius of Christmas is to be found, and what his pack contains in the way of novelties.

More grafting has been discovered in the San Francisco County Clerk's office. But why the local papers should treat the discovery as a sensation is not apparent. Such discoveries have been made so frequently that the public now accepts them as a matter of course. The curiosity now extends only to the answer to the question; How much?

The South Carolina habit of lynching negroes would not be so infernally bad if Tillman would not persist in coming North to brag about it.

The excitement in the cotton market indicates that somebody is getting fleeced.

Senator Bard says he would like to hold his job, but will make no fight for re-election. He alleges that the office came to him originally without solicitation, and he does not feel like making a struggle to retain it. Is not the office of Senator worth striving for? Or is it beneath the dignity of Senator Bard to strive for re-election? If a man desires a position of great responsibility and trust in private life, he is not above applying for it. If a man desires to be Senator, why should he not ask the people to give it to him? It is an honorable ambition to wish to be Senator, and it is honorable to strive in an honorable way to gain an election. There is a vast deal of humbug about the office seeking the man. Generally the man who is given an office which he does not seek is thrown the bone of contention that stronger men have been striving to get and fail because none of them is strong enough to win and mutual ambition thwarts them all. Senator Bard was an accident, and accidents rarely continue successful in public life. Lightning does not often strike twice in the same place.

The Alameda Encinal styles the eagerness of John D. Rockefeller to grab money as "porcine greed." This is an injustice to the hog. That useful but ill-mannered beast is only greedy for what he can eat. Rockefeller gathers and hoards what he cannot eat, nor use, nor enjoy. He is no hog.

## WHICH, DR. WHEELER?

It will hardly be denied that the president of a university should be a man of honor. It seems to be accepted as axiomatic that character building is one of the chief objects sought in university training for the average man.

This fundamental object would be nullified if not defeated by placing a man destitute of moral integrity at the head of a university. Therefore the president of a great institution of learning should be above suspicion of hypocrisy and deceit. Ethical teaching is a futile mockery if the teacher be a man who resorts to falsehood to ward off criticism of acts of furtive malignancy committed by him.

As these propositions are beyond dispute, it is incumbent upon President Wheeler of the State University to vindicate his good name and relieve the institution over which he presides of a stigma. He stands publicly charged with personal persecution of the late Professor Du Pont Syle, and with adding falsehood and hypocrisy to that offense. Two well known citizens of character and standing allege over their signatures that President Wheeler defeated Professor Syle's efforts to get employment in the public schools of California by announcing that he would oppose granting the latter a State certificate, without which Professor Syle was barred from employment. President Wheeler was in a position to do this because he is a member of the State Board of Education, in which he is naturally influential by reason of being the head of the State's chief educational institution.

Dr. E. M. Paterson, who stands high in Oakland as a physician and a citizen, states that he pleaded with President Wheeler not to oppose granting Syle a certificate, but that Dr. Wheeler flatly refused on the ground that Professor Syle was "a pessimist and a man of low ideals whose influence on his pupils was pernicious."

This was the damning charge that met Professor Syle wherever he went to seek employment. It came from the university president who had caused his dismissal as a teacher. Dr. Wheeler supplemented his charge against Syle's moral influence, so Dr. Paterson avers, with the statement that Dr. Paterson had better tell Syle to leave the State.

If this be true—and we have direct and positive testimony that it is—what are we to think of the extraordinary eulogy pronounced on Professor Syle after the latter's untimely and pathetic death?

If what President Wheeler said of Syle in April was true, what he said in November is false. If the public eulogy of Syle truthfully portrayed his character, capacity and moral influence, then what President Wheeler said to Dr. Paterson was an infamous falsehood, a base subterfuge to excuse a malignant purpose and give color of justification to an ulterior motive.

The friends of Syle can appeal from Wheeler in April to Wheeler in November, but to whom will Wheeler appeal?

If Dr. Paterson and Mr. Hansen have not libeled President Wheeler, he stands convicted of falsehood and hypocracy. His memorial eulogy may be likened to the act of a perjured priest who shrives the enemy he has poisoned.

Is President Wheeler content to rest under this atrocious imputation?

## Chips From Other Blocks

Uncle Joe Cannon smiles benignantly as he watches the Democrats in Congress trying to assign each other to committees.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Missouri's twenty odd convicted boodlers will be duly thankful to-morrow that the supreme court is a deliberative body.—Kansas City Journal.

The gun does its best to discourage the habit of dragging it by the muzzle, but the fool crop is perennial.—Portland Oregonian.

Dr. Parkhurst is enjoying good health agin. He hasn't said anything mean about New York for several days.—Salt Lake News.

Three Indians succumbed yesterday after drinking freely of a patent medicine. It is quite certain they will "use no other."—Los Angeles Express.

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# WHAT BETTY MARTIN SAYS ABOUT WOMEN.

## Tall Girl Has Had Her Day and the Short One is Now the Rage.

The apathy manifested by certain club women on an important voting proposition this week called forth the following comment from a gentleman: "Judging by their indifference in regard to this matter, the majority of women wouldn't vote if they could."

Of course a discussion followed, for the right of suffrage is a burning question, whether exercised or not, and another—of course a man—told a story illustrative of some of the effects of women office holders.

Here is the yarn: "Years ago"—all good stories begin that way, don't they?—"way up in the mountains, there was a man superintendent of the county schools. This man kept a book store, where all the children had to buy their school books.

"The community came to the conclusion that such a state of affairs wouldn't do, so, on next election day the men voted for a woman superintendent, who defeated the bookman by a rousing majority. Great rejoicing was the result, but within six short months she married her opponent, and they had both book store and office."

Where's the moral?

The last number of the Outlook contains a very interesting article by Elizabeth McCracken on "Woman's Suffrage in Colorado," and among her conclusions is that the "waving of the ballot is not exactly an incentive to suavity."

Furthermore, she says, "Not the battle, not the battlefield but the weapon, is the chief subject under discussion—unceasing discussion—among women in Colorado."

Isn't it a bit queer that while Australian women are among the most emancipated of their sex, the women of England are the most limited in power?

Why, they can't even practice law in the old country, according to the decision of the benchers of Grays Inn, who wouldn't permit Miss Bertha Cave to enter as a student. The reasons given by these learned gentlemen were that "there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inn of Court, and no reason to create a precedent," which is equal to a woman's "because."

However, in England women are kindly permitted to work in the coal mines.

Statisticians are continually making queer discoveries, and among the latest is that single people live longer than married folks. Not long ago it was given out—for whose particular benefit I know not—that the way of prolonging a man's life was to marry a woman many years younger than himself. This recipe for longevity has frequently been tried by elderly men—particularly those of wealth—but even then the young wife has the better of the bargain, for in the course of nature she lives longer than he, and promptly marries a man more to her taste. The two then proceed to have a good time on the deceased's money.

To return to the causes of death through conjugal conditions, it is evidenced that more married men than single die through alcoholism, and ever so many more fatalities occur to married men than to their unmarried brethren. Not alone that, but the suicides are in the ratio of two to one.

All of the above makes a poor showing on the matrimonial side, and is enough to make the bravest man hesitate.

The tall girl has had her day and now short women of the teetsie-wootsie order are the rage. This seems a pity, when so many girls have been engaged in trying to grow tall. There is a man—Professor Atkinson, much beloved by royalty, who, it is said, can add from six to eight inches to a man's stature. The patient, or victim, while undergoing the process of elongation, has to submit to two hours' daily treatment of hot baths, rubbing, stretching, and exercise, not to speak of electricity and other things. This man has been rushed to death by society folk, and he has made short people tall at a great rate. To be sure, the growth of inches required some months—and to think that now short people are to have their innings. This is doubly sad from the fact that no one has yet been known to succeed in making tall girls short, although some professor or other will doubtless attempt to do so and, like the latest consumption test, will either kill or cure.

The approach of Christmas is heralded by all sorts of entertainments given for charitable purposes, and the short time intervening until that festival is thickly dotted with announcements.

Among these is the entertainment and fair to be given by the Lend a Hand Society. The members of this organization have been working quietly for nearly a year past, and the result is everything imaginable in the way of appropriate Christmas presents.

The affair is to cover two evenings—Friday and Saturday of next week, or more properly, the 11th and 12th of this month.

The young ladies have prepared a surprise, and announce a novelty in the way of a college entertainment. Princeton, Harvard, Wellesley, Yale, Smith, Stanford and California will be represented by girls in cap and gown, and wearing the regulation mortar boards. There will be several booths, as follows: Fancy work, embroidery, apron, handkerchiefs, dolls, candy and ice cream.

The curtain-raiser, entitled "Good-Bye," is to be presented with Miss Estelle Cunningham and Miss Helen Varney in the cast.

A farce will be rendered also—"Mrs. Plodding's Nieces," in which parts are to be played by Miss Ethelyn Mills, Mrs. T. C. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Addie Gorrill, Miss F. Jessup, Miss E. Cunningham, Miss Jeanette Cuvellier, Miss E. H. Zucker and Miss Carrie Gorrill.

This College Fair is to take place Wendte Hall, in the Unitarian Church, and the entire proceeds devoted to charitable work.

The members of the Lend a Hand are all prominent socially and known for philanthropical work as well.

Among the members are Mesdames Garlick, King and Campbell, and the Misses Addie and Carrie Gorrill, Grace Campbell, Ethelwyn Mills, Estelle Cunningham, Gene Baker, Helen Varney, Jeanette Cuvellier, Florence Jessup, Katherine Barnes, Nancy Collum, Bessie Wilson, Katherine Potter and Anna Wilson.

Apropos, the presentation of the "Bird's Christmas Carol" next week gains additional interest from the fact that it is Miss Elizabeth Gray's first attempt at dramatization. Miss Gray is often referred to as the "sister of Miss Mabel Gray, president of the Ebell, you know," but its only the initiated who speak that way, for Miss Elizabeth Gray can afford to stand on her own merits as a rising short-story writer. The October Sunset contained one of her late stories, the November Overland another, while the recent dramatization of Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin's popular book, bears witness to her continued labor in literary fields.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron's book of "Comedies and Short Plays" is announced among the recent publications, and will doubtless find many purchasers in Oakland, where the initial performances of most of them were given.

As Margaret Cameron, this authoress was among the first of Mr. W. C. Morrow's pupils to gain recognition.

It has been the fashion in certain quarters to scoff at students taking a course in story writing, but time has demonstrated the fact of its value, and the rapidity with which talented students come to the front is remarkable.

BETTY MARTIN.

## THE COMIC MUSE.

I would I were a bird,
From worry I'd be free,
If all the other little birds
Should bring their bills to me.
—New York Evening Sun.

A woman should not be expected to think
Of very much else, for her mind
Is occupied wondering if her hat is on straight,
And how her skirts hang behind.
—Memphis Scimitar.

Though poverty is not a crime,
Is it not funny, neighbor,
That, being poor, we serve our time
Condemned to hardest labor?
—Philadelphia Ledger

The boy stood on the Shipping Trust,
Whence all but him had fled.
The water that was in the stock
Came almost to his head.
—Chicago Tribune.

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The next time I write I hope to be able to send in a bunch of unsolicited testimonials and we are only delaying that we may be sure of its benefits. A man here who is taking it has suffered for 20 years from catarrh and asthma every summer, but since taking Prof. Hoff's remedy he has not suffered this summer and is able to work, which he never did a summer before.

Another here has been given up by the doctor and was using whiskey. He began the remedy and was improving very slowly. Now he is able to walk, and before he was unable to go out of the house. He was almost dead. He told me last Saturday that it was the greatest medicine he had ever seen.

I was examined for insurance and passed all right in the Metropolitan by the doctor who had given me medicine about a year ago without any relief, and I told him it was all due to Prof. Hoff's remedy, as I am now perfectly free of catarrh and all throat and lung troubles.

I feel it is my duty to recommend this medicine every time I can, for if I had got it in time I could have saved about $100 for doctors.

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# HEAVY VINTAGE AT LIVERMORE.

SOLDIER BOYS EXPECT SHORTLY TO BE EQUIPPED WITH NEW ARMS.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 5.—The many friends of Julius P. Smith of the Olivina will learn with regret that he has been stricken with paralysis and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. The attack was sudden, coming like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and at a time when he was apparently in excellent health. Dr. Taylor is attending the patient, and says there is a slight chance for his recovery. The paralysis is so complete that Mr. Smith is entirely unable to do anything for himself, and if a change for the better does not come in a short time the worst may be expected.

### MARRIED AT NEWMAN.

Louis Doty, formerly well known in Livermore, was married at Newman on Thursday to Miss Mabel Kilburn, a niece of Paul Kilburn. The couple passed through Livermore yesterday on their way to San Francisco, where they will make their future home. Mr. Doty is with the Whittier Coburn Co. of San Francisco, and is highly thought of by his employers. The bride is a highly accomplished young lady, and has a large circle of friends.

### BUYS REALTY.

John Barry has purchased from L. H. Smith the building on the north side of First street, and formerly occupied as a jewelry store, and is moving his stock of groceries to the new location to-day. Mr. Barry has had a desire for some time past to get his store located in a more central portion of the town, and his increasing business has prompted him to avail himself of the chance to occupy his own building and acquire more room for the display of his goods.

### EXPECT NEW RIFLES.

The members of Company I are looking forward to the arrival of the new Krag-Jorgensen rifles, which are expected any day now. The only really deficient part of their equipment was the arms, which were of the old Springfield pattern and entirely worthless, so far as defense was concerned. In fact it was a standing joke that it was more dangerous to be behind one of them than in front. Major Hanson of the U. S. A., who accompanied the inspecting officer at the last inspection, declared there to be even unfit to drill with. It is expected that it will take some little time for the men to familiarize themselves with the workings of the new weapons, but it will make a vast difference in case of actual service, besides enhancing the efficiency of the company.

Captain J. O. McKown has been notified that Company I has been allotted fifty of the new rifles, and that they will be forwarded to him from Benicia shortly.

### TO GIVE BANQUET.

Invitations are out from Las Positas Parlor No. 96, N. S. G. W., inviting the members of Angelita Parlor No. 32, N. D. G. W., to be present at a banquet and entertainment to be given in their honor on next Saturday evening, December 5th, in Odd Fellows' Hall. The grand officers of the Native Sons will be present, and a good time is anticipated. Both orders are in a flourishing condition, and Las Positas Parlor has a first class reputation as entertainers.

### HEAVY VINTAGE.

The California Wine Association announces that the vintage season is over, and report the yield of grapes in the valley as far exceeding their expectations. The output for the season of the Pioneer Winery will exceed 400,000 gallons. The advantage of having the use of the switch, which they put in last summer, is now apparent. Instead of handling the immense purchases when they are offered, as formerly, is now entirely obviated. The purchases are placed in the cars empty and the lines of hose are laid from all parts of the winery to the cars, and the barrels are filled without any labor whatever. The winery is now the best equipped of any in the valley to handle shipments. Manager McNally says that he shipped 20,000 gallons last week with more ease and dispatch than he formerly experienced in shipping 1,000 gallons. They have undoubtedly a modern, up-to-date plant in every way.

# A POPULAR WOMAN.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ISAAC FULTON OF IRWIN, PA.

She Was a Victim of Anæmia and Nervous Prostration, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

Mrs. Isaac Fulton of Irwin, Pa., is one of the most popular women in that town. She is one of the leaders of her church and is accomplishing a great deal of good. In a recent interview she said:

"I want to make a statement for the benefit of others. Three years ago I was a victim of anæmia and nervous prostration and was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I want others to know about this remarkable medicine.

"Too much work brought on my trouble. I became entirely run down, lost my appetite, could not sleep well, was very thin and pale, nervous and without any ambition. My liver and heart became affected, my strength failed me and I was obliged to lie down part of every day. For two years I took treatment from excellent local physicians but with no relief, and then I decided to see what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would do. I got some at the drug store and in a week after beginning their use found I was feeling much better. After taking them a while longer my cheeks had filled out and taken color again, my strength and appetite returned and I was able to do my own housework. I am now perfectly well again and the credit is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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# JOHNSON MAKES MORE TROUBLE.

Edward Johnson, mining engineer, is again in trouble, notwithstanding the warning given him by Judge Smith when he was before him a few weeks ago for threatening the life of his divorced wife, and of Walter N. Bird and family.

At that time he was considered a little deranged, although the lunacy commission refused to commit him to an asylum after examining him. Mrs. Johnson had compassion on him and decided not to file a complaint, and the judge told him he must let the people alone or it would go hard with him, and he promised to do so.

Mr. Bird complained yesterday that Johnson was not keeping his agreement and was making life miserable for him, and he therefore caused his arrest yesterday for disturbing the peace. This morning the case was continued until to-morrow for filing of complaint.

Mr. Bird is president of the county Christian Endeavor Union.

### WOULD HOLD BOXING BOUTS.

The West Oakland Athletic Club has made application to the Police and Fire Commissioners for permission to hold an amateur boxing contest at the club rooms in West Oakland on the evening of December 15.

# LATHE RUNS BY ELECTRICITY.

MODERN METHODS PREVAIL AT WEST OAKLAND CAR SHOPS.

The new electrically-driven Pullman car wheel lathe in the car shops was started yesterday for the first time. The lathe is run by means of a 10 horse power motor and in the words of one of the machinists, cuts the steel wheels "like cheese." The new lathe is similar to the one now being used in the machine shops, both in style and efficiency.

The capacity of the Southern Pacific yards, therefore, as far as turning out or cutting down car wheels is concerned, is just doubled. In view of the fact that both car shop and boiler shop have within the past month decided to give electricity a trial, the coming to San Francisco of Allan H. Babcock, the new electrical engineer for the Southern Pacific Company is significant.

Mr. Babcock will have charge of all the electrical appliances the company uses in its shops, passenger stations, its block system and elsewhere. He will also continue the study of the company's several plants, which have been making since 1895 possible to converting a number of its lines around San Francisco into electric roads.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THE NEWSON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newson celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening at their home in West Oakland. About thirty friends were present at the tin anniversary, the evening being spent very pleasantly in games and cards. Mr. Newson is fireman in the air compressing department.

### ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE SHIP YARD WAYS.

Central Pacific new scow, number 320, was put on the ways today preparatory to an overhauling and general repairs. The scow has a broken door in her hull which must be repaired. It is seldom that two large vessels are on the ways at the same time, as is the case just now, with both the float and scow high and dry. The work will require several days for completion.

The Southern Pacific tug Herald is to be repaired, but not at the Southern Pacific ship yards, the present busy condition not being a warrant of sufficient speed with which the repairs can be made. The tug will, therefore, be taken to Benicia ship yards. She will receive a general overhauling.

The new propellor shafts which will be put in the Southern Pacific ferryboat Berkeley, have been put in shape. The Berkeley will probably be refitted with them about the first of the year.

### FOREMAN MARR TAKEN QUITE ILL THURSDAY.

Tom Marr, the well-known ship yard gang foreman, was taken suddenly ill Thursday afternoon. Mr. Marr had been engaged with his duties as usual during the day and his sudden illness was so severe that he was taken at once to his home in West Oakland. There medical aid was summoned. Mr. Marr is one of the Southern Pacific's oldest employes and has a host of friends among railroad men in the yard and shop. For a number of years he has been employed in the ship yards as gang boss. His illness is not considered serious.

### INTERESTING RAILROAD BULLETIN IS ISSUED.

The first general bulletin of announcement of the plans for locomotive testing at the Universal Exposition at St. Louis, 1904, has been issued to the various railway companies of the United States. The preliminary circular states that "The object of this undertaking is to secure more reliable data upon the comparative efficiencies of different types and designs of locomotives than is at present available. It is believed that these tests will prove of permanent value to those interested in locomotive engineering. You are cordially invited to visit the locomotive testing plant during the period of the exhibition. Those in charge will be glad to receive any suggestion that may occur to you after reading the bulletin, or during your visits to the testing laboratories."


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The wife of a Virginia clergyman tells her coffee story thus: "One year ago I was a wreck, only able to be up a part of the time and dragging myself around the house.

My skin looked like a dead hickory leaf, no appetite, weight 112 pounds, no energy and I suffered most of the time with most dreadful headaches or nervous chills or spasms and could not bear the least excitement.

"At one time my left hand was drawn to my shoulder and for 9 days could not be moved away and I had often laid for 6 to 8 weeks under the care of our best physicians. I had been like this for 6 years and it seemed a cure could not be effected and I could get only temporary relief. My case was pronounced nervousness but that was as far as we could get.

"All this time I had been a slave to coffee, though I could not live without drinking 3 to 5 cups a day although my husband used to beg me to give it up and give Postum a trial. But I always put him off with 'O I don't think I'll like it, it will do me no good.'

"He was so persistent I finally decided to try Postum, although I thought the very idea of a good coffee made from cereals was absurd.

"At first I did not like it so very well but soon found it was not boiled long enough to make it good; after a few days the terrible headaches disappeared and I felt so full of energy I was astonished. I grew to love Postum and have used it continually since then and words can never express the good it has done me.

"I never know what it is to have a headache, have not had a nervous attack for 11 months, now weigh 142½, my complexion is clear and my friends say I never looked so well. I do not suffer a day's sickness and can do all my housework. Just think that for 6 years I spent more than half my time in bed, never able to keep up more than a few days at a time and all that suffering came from coffee.

"My restored health seems to me almost miraculous but I know there is nothing miraculous about it, just common sense from giving up coffee and giving Postum a fair trial and I don't hesitate to tell my friends all about it.

"I have a baby girl two years old who for the past year has used Postum in her bottle instead of milk. She is a large healthy child and if we give her milk she will hand it back and cry for Postum. My husband also has been greatly benefited by Postum and nowadays we never have coffee in our house but you will always find plenty of Postum in the pantry." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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# BOAT CAME BACK TO BURCHARD.

SEARCH-WARRANT AND JUDGE GEARY INVOKED TO FIND SKIFF.

Justice Geary, sitting for Justice Quinn, this afternoon gave to Thomas Burchard possession of a 16-foot skiff, which Burchard claimed had been stolen from the bay shore near Fleming's Point, at the foot of Fourth street in West Berkeley, by John Koch et al. The boat was found on a search warrant served by Constable Hempstead. Koch claimed that he had found the craft afloat in the bay off the Contra Costa shore. Burchard said that the boat could not have gotten into the bay, because it lay seven feet above the high water mark, and that when it disappeared there were wagon tracks beside where it had lain, showing that the skiff had been carted away. J. H. Finney swore that he had made the boat and sold it to Burchard, and was able to recognize it, although a new bottom had been put into it and the craft had been repainted in different colors for the purpose of rendering identification impossible. Every allegation made by the plaintiffs, the defendants sought to contravert. It was apparent that some of the parties to the suit were remaining. Bure and will hereafter navigate the craft, and keep a watchful eye on her.

# NO UNION LABELS NOW IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 5.—As a result of the Allied Printing Trades Council recognizing and seating delegates from the newly organized Union of Press Feeders, every book and job printing office in the city is about to lose the union label. The laws of the International union limit the use of the emblem only to such printing offices as are thoroughly union in their mechanical departments.

A short time ago the Bindery Women's Union requested that the label be withdrawn from several printing offices owing to the refusal of the proprietors to recognize the bindery women or make an agreement with the union. The Allied Printing Trades Council ordered the label withdrawn and four offices have lost it on that account. Now it develops, that owing to the new complications there is not a strictly union printing office in Chicago.

The Franklin Union of Press Feeders heretofore has filled the printing offices with its members, and the label was granted when requested. The new union is said to have fifty members, while the 800 printing offices employ at least 2600 press feeders.


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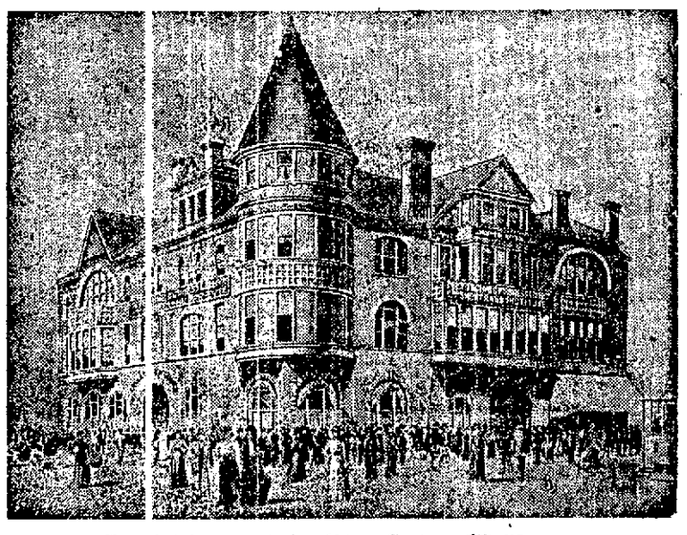

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WHO ASSISTS IN THE DOLL SHOW
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### THE LIVERMORE TEA.

The Livermore tea last Saturday was a beautiful one and it was such a pity that it rained. Russian Hill is very hard to get at—the top of it—in a rain-storm but, after all it was only a brisk sprinkle though it kept velvet gowns indoors, for carriages absolutely refuse to climb the hill in winter. When the inhabitants most desire carriages they must walk to the foot of the hill to get them which is rather sad. Mrs. Wallace Irwin who used to live in the Polk house before she went East and who went out a great deal and dressed well used to complain bitterly that she had ruined many a gown climbing down the hill in the wet.

The Livermore house was lovely before but it is infinitely more beautiful now, that it has been rebuilt and is almost twice as large as it was before. The living room is one of the most artistic in San Francisco, though I hate that word, and it was charmingly decorated with just the touch here and there that Mrs. Livermore knows so well how to give. Mrs. Livermore is one of the most accomplished hostesses in San Francisco. How well I remember the delightful Puritan party she gave some years ago. All the girls were dressed as Priscillas and the men should have been John Aldens and Miles Standishes but of course they thought it too much trouble and would not and so spoiled the picture. However, Mrs. Livermore carried out the idea delightfully and even the things to eat were prepared from the old Puritan recipes which have been in the Eells family time out of mind. It was a charmingly unique affair.

But to return to the tea. There were many Oaklanders there—many of them friends of the old Rockridge Park days. Mrs. Livermore was charmingly dressed and her debutante daughter Elizabeth, who has her father's face and coloring was dressed with a simplicity that was in itself an art. Fine big open fires burned on all the hearths, the refreshments were unobtrusive, and the entire house breathed welcome and hospitality and holiday cheer. The house came within an ace of not being finished for the occasion but we could not notice any deficiencies. Miss Elizabeth Livermore will be sure to have a delightful winter. Mrs. Livermore plans to do a great deal for her in the entertaining line.

### AN IDEAL LUNCHEON MENU.

An ideal luncheon menu, showing how much better men understand the art of catering than women, came to me the other day. Mr. James D. Phelan was the host and of course, he has plenty of money and can order whatever he pleases. It shows too, that the short luncheon is coming into favor here as I told you long ago it was in favor in the East. There, women's luncheons are limited to four courses as women go from teas to a round of teas with a bite and a sup at each and anything more than four courses is ruinous to the figure. But here is Mr. Phelan's luncheon menu:

Clam broth with cream, frogs' legs, done in a chafing dish and the portions enormous in quantity, Reed birds with alligator pear salad, Alaska ice cream, which is ice cream wrapped in a souffle and passed through the oven, so that it is baked brown on the outside while it remains frozen within.

The luncheon was served in the Red room of the Bohemian Club, famous for its spreads, and the guest of honor was Mr. Carolan of London, a brother of Frank Carolan. The London Mr. Carolan has distinguished himself in an engineering way and from his graduation from college did things which made him noted. He is now with the famous British Westinghouse Company and came to San Francisco to attend his sister Genevieve's wedding. About forty men prominent in San Francisco's business interests were the guests.

### A. A. MOORES JR. GO EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., who have the merriest possible time trotting about the country, left for New York a week ago and will not be home for four or five weeks more. Usually, they are much interested in the dog shows and exhibit their interesting cocker spaniels but their absence this year will prevent them from competing.

### MRS. ROSENFELD'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld gave a very elaborate and delightful luncheon on Wednesday at the Palace Hotel which was a farewell to her two charming sisters who have been visiting her for some weeks and who left for their home in Brookline the next day; Mrs. Rosenfeld's guests assembled at twelve o'clock in the Palm Garden at the Palace Hotel and luncheon was served almost immediately in the Grill. An elliptical table was beautifully decorated with California violets with their own leaves and maiden hair and with pale green tulle. The name cards were dainty Japanese water colors. The table was lighted with candles in silver sticks under pale green shades.

Covers were laid for twenty-four and most of Mrs. Rosenfeld's guests were from Oakland and Alameda. Later, all adjourned for cards to Mrs. Rosenfeld's charming apartments in the Lick House. There five hundred occupied the remainder of the afternoon, the prizes being won by Miss De Golia and Mrs. A. A. Long. The prizes were dainty bits of Japanese porcelain or embroidery.

Early the next morning Mrs. Rosenfeld's sisters left for their home in Brookline, Mass. They will journey through the South, stopping at all the large cities and all points of interest on their way. Mrs. Rosenfeld had not seen her sisters for ten years, and their visit was in the nature of a delightful surprise to her, as their arrival was entirely unexpected. They remained in San Francisco for five weeks, and were constantly entertained by Mrs. Rosenfeld's friends on both sides of the bay.

### MRS. DEERING'S LUNCHEON TO MRS. SHIELS.

Mrs. Frank P. Deering gave a very pretty luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. William Shiels, formerly Miss Elsie Bennet, who was married on November 23rd, and has just returned from her honeymoon trip. Mrs. Deering's guests were all Oakland friends of Mrs. Shiels, and included Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Kenna and the Misses Nicholson. The table was a round one decorated with big bows of lavender tulle, with a centerpiece of maidenhair, and California violets scattered over the cloth, which was embroidered with lavender wistaria. The name cards were painted with California violets. The large dining room is in green, with a high wainscoting in black wood and heavy black rafters, and with sweeping green silk curtains it made a charming setting for the lavender and green table.

Mrs. Shiels wore a stunning red corduroy gown with a white beaver Napoleon hat and some beautiful new diamond ornaments. She is looking prettier than ever. The Shiels are settled in their new Jackson street home.

### THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters handkerchief and doll sale was quite successful, more than a hundred dollars being netted, though they were unfortunate enough to have rain on two of the days of the sale. The money will be devoted to the Home for Incurables, which is doing so much good.

Now is the time for charitable entertainments, and the month before Christmas will be crowded with them. The Charles Crocker house on California and Mason streets, San Francisco, was opened Thursday afternoon and evening of this week for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. It is very seldom that this house can be secured for charity, but this was a very swell affair. Admission was a dollar, which included light refreshments, but the fine old house alone is worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the pictures in the art gallery, now so seldom seen. One of the rooms—a guest bedroom on the lower floor, is hung entirely in silk brocade and Duchess lace—the real thing—the sort we use on berthas and our best gowns. Of course it is absurd to hang a bedroom in Duchess lace, but it is beautiful none the less, though so inappropriate.

Mrs. Fred McNear was much interested in the success of the fete, as were her sisters, the two Mrs. Taylors. Mrs. McNear, by the way, has just recovered from a slight attack of measles.

Friday was the big benefit at the Alhambra for the benefit of the free ward of the Woman's Hospital, Mrs. Chesebrough's pet charity.

So the week has been full of deeds of mercy done by proxy.

### THE MERRILLS AT HOME.

Many Oaklanders crossed the bay yesterday, or will next Friday, to the "at home" of Mrs. John F. Merrill. Mrs. John Sroufe Merrill and Mrs. Henry Sears Bates. Mrs. John F. Merrill was, before her marriage, three years ago, pretty Olive Snider of Berkeley, and Mrs. Sears Bates was Gladys Merrill. The big Merrill house is seldom opened these days, and society gladly flocked to it.

Mrs. Silas Palmer has also sent out cards for two days at home this winter, and cards have been received from Mrs. John F. Swift and her sister, Mrs. Norris, for December 12th, when Mrs. Norris' debutante daughter, Miss Helen Baily, will make her bow to society at Mrs. Swift's handsome home. Mrs. Norris' elder daughter is traveling in the Orient.

January, too, will be crowded with teas. One of Mrs. Palmer's days is in January, and several big teas are in preparation. Of course, teas are a deadly bore and we all hate them, but it is the only way to save one's self the labor of making calls, and most society women prefer to give a tea a year and then not make any calls, save in acknowledgement of hospitality extended. One can invite people to a tea every year and they will come, and one never need make any calls between whiles, and that is worth something. It costs more in money, but infinitely less in time.

### GAY SOCIAL WORLD.

The winter is developing a gay social world, and life is a very busy affair for people who are strictly in things.

Rapid transit has done much to establish cordial social relations among neighboring cities. Berkeley is not as far off as it used to be, neither is San Francisco, so the Oakland contingent that you meet in social affairs in both cities is a large one.

In San Francisco Mrs. H. P. Gregory has been entertaining extensively for her daughter, Miss Elsie Gregory. The Gregorys lived in what is now the Schilling place, and they have always kept up their friendships with the Lakeside set. So the latter is well represented at social affairs in the Gregory home. The latter is situated on Vallejo street, with a beautiful view of the bay.

Far up on the heights of Russian Hill, the Horatio Livermores have established their home. They lived for many years over here at Rockridge Park, which has recently been purchased by the Country Club.

One of the most beautiful gowned guests at the Livermore tea was Mrs. George Wheaton. Mrs. James Moffitt was in gray, and Mrs. Wetherbee wore a very handsome reception gown.

Going to a tea across the bay offers difficulties in the way of correct dressing. If you are properly dressed for the train or boat, you are not correctly gowned for the tea. And the weather often adds to the complications of the problem. However, a long cloak is helpful, and the Oakland contingent seems to hold its own when measured up on the other side of the bay.

### MRS. LOVELL GIVES A LARGE AFFAIR.

Mrs. Charles H. Lovell gave one of the largest and most successful card parties of the season at her perfectly appointed home on Telegraph avenue this afternoon in honor of that popular bride, Mrs. J. Loran Pease. The decorations were charming, and the gowns worn by the young matrons were most attractive. You know Mrs. Lovell always entertains in a delightful fashion, and it is a fact that her guests always sound her praises as being one of the charming hostesses of the city.

Mrs. Lovell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. William Miles, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. Geo. Borneman, Mrs. O. C. Musser, Mrs. Louis Ghirardell, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, and Mrs. Otis M. Tupper.

Among the guests were: Mr. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. C. Snook, Miss Mamie Huff, Mrs. Shelby F. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Boynton, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Frederick Allardt, Mrs. Richard Robbs, Mrs. Albert A. Long, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Miss Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Edward W. Engs, Miss Cook, Mrs.

Fowler, Mrs. Edwin Griffiths, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Louise Allender, Mrs. Bush Finnell, Miss Callie Huff, Mrs. Harry Wells Thomas, Miss Geraldine Scupman, Miss Elizabeth Scupman, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. Harry P. Carleton, Mrs. Frederick F. Niff, Mrs. F. B. Dallam, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Hugh McCall Webster, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Morell Taylor, Miss Jennie Huff, Mrs. Charles Mann, Mrs. Roy Mauvais, Miss Moore, Mrs. Charles Allardt, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. J. C. S. Akerly, Mrs. Howard Elmer, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. E. S. Spengler, Mrs. Chas. E. Parcells and Mrs. Frederick Stolp.

### GLASCOCKS TO LIVE ACROSS THE BAY.

It seems as if Mr. and Mrs. John R. Glascock would reside permanently in San Francisco, for they have taken a home on Filbert street there, and expect to entertain this winter. They lived for a long time at the Bella Vista, as Mrs. Glascock wished to be near her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Baldwin, formerly Jessie Glascock. One hears that they are not coming back to this side of the bay to live.

### HOLTS WILL NOT RETURN.

The Holts also show no disposition to return. They have taken a furnished home across the bay, and Mrs. Holt and Miss Grace Holt are entertaining a great deal this winter, and their house on Madison street here is for rent.

Miss Edith Holt, who is a very pretty girl, will not come out this winter. She has been studying at Miss Head's school.

### LARGE LUNCHEON OF THE WEEK.

One of the large luncheons of the week was given at the University Club, when Mrs. Macdonald and her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Boxter, entertained in honor of Eastern guests. One of the most beautiful gowns on that occasion, was worn by Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, formerly Miss Claire Tucker.

Mrs. Brayton is accomplishing a great deal with her voice this year, and is to be one of the leading soloists at the coming concert in San Francisco of the Twentieth Century Musical Club.

### NICE TO THE DEBUTANTES.

The older girls across the bay are exceedingly nice to the debutantes, and have offered their younger sisters many graceful compliments this season.

An interesting luncheon was given this week by Miss Lucie King in honor of Miss Chesebrough. Miss King is Mrs. Requa's niece, and one of the luncheon guests was Mrs. Oscar Long.

Among the young girls invited both to the Assemblies at the Palace Hotel, and to Mrs. Salsbury's Fortnightlies, are the Misses Grace and Laura Sanborn, and Miss Gertrude Allen.

### INTERESTING AFFAIRS AT BERKELEY.

Berkeley presents some interesting social activities. The Ralston receptions have called out large assemblages, the guests being chosen from all about the bay. Channing Way was almost blocked by carriages last Friday, and the "at home" was one of the most successful and brilliant affairs of the season. The Ralstons know so many people, that all sets were represented. You met literary people, who rarely went to teas. You met women active in club work, and you made the acquaintance of time-honored, conservative families, who go into society only on rare occasions. The result was a charming study in social conditions, and made the "at home" very different from the ordinary tea.

Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Bullitt and Miss Kempff receive again on Friday of next week, and the picturesque home at Berkeley will present a brilliant and animated scene.

Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer will give an informal tea in honor of Mrs. William Bell Bullitt, and the invitation list has been made up entirely of friends of the guest of honor. Mrs. Pennoyer will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Prentiss Selby, and Miss Edith Selby. The Pennoyers live quite up in the foothills, and their artistic home was occupied for some months by Mrs. Hearst.

The Pennoyer dinner this week was given in honor of Professor and Mrs. Bernard Moses, who have recently returned from the Philippines. Among the guests were the Wheelers and the Gayleys.

### MISSES SHEPARD TO ENTERTAIN.

The Misses Shepard are also to entertain informally in honor of their niece, Miss Gertrude Craven, who is here from New York. The Shepards have a very pretty home at Berkeley, but, of course, it is not as interesting as the one in which they lived for so many years on San Pablo avenue, and which was destroyed by fire. It was like beginning life all over again, to set up this new home at Berkeley. The guest list for the Shepard tea is not a large one and includes only the most intimate friends of the family.

MISS ROSE CAMPBELL A POPULAR MEMBER OF THE MAPLE HALL ASSEMBLY CLUB.

The Ralstons and Shepards are old-time friends, and a few months ago both families were very much pleased at the marriage of Mr. Louis Ralston and Miss Mary Craven.

Miss Gertrude Craven will be Mrs. Ralston's guest before leaving for her home in the East. She will also be entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Eells of San Francisco.

### AN ENGAGEMENT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Frank Wilson's engagement luncheon for her niece, Miss Lillian Lane, was a very unique and successful affair. Mrs. Wilson never has a small number of guests—her dinners and luncheons always include at least twenty around a hospitable board. There is a big horseshoe table, often called into requisiton, and it was exceedingly pretty the other day with most charming effects in violets and wedding tulle—most appropriate, for among the wedding guests were six engaged girls.

Mrs. Wilson wore a gorgeous gown of white, artistically appliqued in lace. Miss Marion Smith's costume showed pink effects, as do many of her gowns this year.

Jacqueline Moore's gown seemed to speak of Paris and French effects, and Miss Florence Hush wore a stunning costume of pink, with a wide picture hat.

### MRS. MOFFITT ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. James Moffitt entertained informally at luncheon on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Robert Cryan, who leaves next week for her home in Rome, Italy.

Mrs. Cryan was formerly Miss Minnie Matthews, and made one of the interesting quartette of girls who used to play together—the quartette being Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Minnie Matthews, and Marguerite Jolliffe.

The quartette all have homes of their own now, Mrs. Doubleday and Mrs. John Hampton Smith living in New York, Mrs. Herbert Moffitt in San Francisco, while the Cryans are great travelers, finding their home wherever they happen to be. Just now, their home is in Rome, Italy. One hears that their six little children speak foreign languages beautifully. Mrs. Cryan's cousin is Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, formerly Miss Nellie Jolliffe.

Mrs. Spreckels is exceedingly thoughtful of her relatives, and she plans many good times for her sisters, the Jolliffe girls, and their friends. Mrs. Cryan has also been Mrs. Spreckels' guest during her stay here.

Mrs. Moffitt's luncheon guests included her nieces, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. E. R. Folger and Miss Burke of San Francisco.

Mrs. Thomas Driscoll, who is rarely on our side of the bay now, was among the guests, and on the guest list was also Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Matthews, and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt.

### CALENDAR TEA FOR FABIOLA.

The Calendar Tea of Fabiola this year is set for December 14th, and it is to be given at the home of Mrs. Remi Chabot on Madison street. Fabiola's Calendar Tea has come to be an annual affair, and it is most helpful in the holiday time. The calendars represent an immense amount of work Mrs. Yule and a committee of Fabiola ladies treasure paragraphs that may be helpful, as they come across them all through the year. There are many meetings when the various quotations are considered, and chosen with due deliberation., and the result is a calendar which is most helpful, and represents the high ideals of cultured women.

Some years ago a little book of "Borrowings" was issued by the Unitarian church. It was copyrighted, and to this day it is a source of revenue to the church. "From Borrowings" the present Fabiola calendar has been evolved. The present edition is very artistic, and is called "Daily Greetings," so that it will send out a helpful message each day from the ladies of Fabiola.

Among those who each year are a reception committee, and responsible for the success of the Fabiola Calendar Tea are Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Clift, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. George Dornin, Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Cooke, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. Henry Dieckmann, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Gordon Stolp.

Some young girls prominent in social circles will also be asked to assist, and the Calendar Tea at the Chabot's bids fair to score a social, as well as a financial success.

### MISS CHASE'S TEA.

Miss Helen Chase's tea is set for next Wednesday, and will include all the young friends of the hostess, and among them the members of the Friday Night Club will be largely in evidence.

Miss Chase is entertaining in honor of Miss Marion White and Miss Mabel Donaldson. Miss White is from Maine, and was for some months Miss Chase's room-mate at Mrs. Scoville's school in New York.

Miss Donaldson's engagement to Mr. George Chase has recently been announced, and the tea is a compliment from Mr. Chase's sister to his fiancee.

The Chase home is one of the most artistic in the city, and admirably adapted for entertaining. It follows the Spanish style of architecture, and it has a drawing room that is extremely interesting, with rare rugs, and some very fine pictures brought from abroad.

Miss Chase loves to entertain, and is the brightest possible hostess.

Last summer she entertained a large house party, at her father's family home at Freeport, Maine. The guests were mostly schoolgirl friends, young girls whom Miss Chase met at school in New York.

The tea will be the leading event of next week among the younger set.

### CARD GAMES ARE POPULAR.

The young matron who insists that cards are a benefit to the community because "you haven't time to talk scandal," really scored the best point yet advanced in favor of card playing as a method of social entertainment. And cards are everywhere this winter, and just now there is an avalanche of "five hundred" games.

Whist and euchre are giving way to five hundred. There are the usual well known clubs—there is a card game for every day in the week, and each section of the city develops a neighborhood club.

And in addition there are hostesses who entertain their guests at cards, so card playing is the social order of the hour.

Mrs. E. H. Kittredge will entertain the Cosmos Club on Tuesday at her home on Grove street

The Prospect Heights Club meets in the evenings, and differs from most other clubs in that it includes men. The members were guests of the Hathaways this week.

One of the most important card gatherings of the week was at the Burnham home on Lake street, when Miss Lucretia Burnham entertained her friends in honor of Miss Edna Barry and Miss Jacqueline Moore.

The decorations were exquisitely planned, and the many favors in the way of flowers, sent by the guests to their hostess, made the home a veritable bower of flowers. Each visitor carried home on her score card a picture of the guests of honor, so that the cards will make very pretty souvenirs for future reference.

The prizes were among the most handsome gifts seen here this season. Miss Ethel Crellin carried home a silver dish, and Miss Carolyn Palmanteer won a unique candlestick, an original specimen in pewter ware.

The Burnham home is admirably adapted to entertaining, and the young friends of the hostess enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

### THIMBLE BEE IN VOGUE.

There have been one or two attempts at introducing the old-fashioned thimble bee, but, after all, it resolves itself into a cup of tea with one's hostess. The days when one sewed for the heathen, or did missionary work in sewing, are long past. The shops take all that off from one's hands, and when it is a matter of fancy work, you don't always care to let the neighbors see just how badly you can do things. And when you sew your finger to the work, and have to be cut out, as happened to a well known individual, the prospect of a thimble bee is not inspiring. You can buy fancy work at the Woman's Exchange much better than you can possibly make it, and besides you are helping some one at the same time. And in these days of hurry and rush, no one has time for elaborate needlework. We pretend to do it, of course, but a history of the unfinished things in each household would fill a volume.

Our grandmothers spent long afternoons over their thimble bees, and there was a supper for everybody before the farewells were said. It was a supper very like the celebrated David Harum Thanksgiving feast. But we have changed all that, the caterer sends an ice, and our hostess pours a cup of tea, and we pretend to work. But it is after all an informal tea.

The Lakeside people have many informal gatherings during the season. Recent informal sewing bees have been given at Mrs. Stanley's, at the R. G. Browns, and the Coghills.

MISS DELIGHT WOODBURY WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE "BIRDS CHRISTMAS CAROL"

MRS. W. A. KLING WHO TOOK PART IN THE BAZAAR OF NATIONS.

### COACHMEN IN LIVERY.

Anyone with a sense of humor would be vastly amused by noticing the coachmen in livery who drive down Broadway. There is one in particular who is the cause of unfailing mirth. When the family fortunes grew, and it was decided to put the coachman into livery, he was a stalwart specimen of the Scandinavian type. Alas, for the succeeding coachmen on whom his mantle has descended. You see them with hats resting on their ears, and the sleeves of their coats roll in billows over their hands.

And there is the great big coachman, squeezed into the smallest of coats, and nothing short of a miracle, you are sure, ever keeps the hat, which is much too small for him, on his head.

"I never ask for references from my coachman," said an energetic woman the other day. "It is quite enough for me if the livery will fit him!"

### DOLL SHOW A SUCCESS

The West Oakland Home has really the most successful of all the holiday entertainments—a doll show. There is something about a doll dear to every mother's heart—she knows the joy it will bring to the little maid of the household The little girls are simply wild about the dolls, it is just a joy simply to go and look at them.

And how they did enjoy "Tom Thumb's Wedding," given the first night of the show. It was great fun. There is nothing the average little girl enjoys better than putting her hair up, and careering around in her mother's long gown. "Playing Lady," she calls it. And when she is allowed to do it for company, her cup of joy is full. The children were simply the picture of happiness on the stage at Tom Thumb's wedding. The wedding guests arrived, evidently gowned in clothes belonging to other wardrobes than their own. And there were the bridesmaids, in pink hats and muffs, and there was little Phillis Capwell, all in white, and wearing what she called "a really, truly bridal veil," since it had been her mother's. And Tom Thumb rose to the occasion in fine style, and never was there anything on sea or land to equal the dignity of "the best man." Likewise he had a moustache, and if it did get itself crooked, and go wandering all over "the best man's" cheek, it is no more than you might expect. And the "best man" was so sublimely unconscious of it, that his heavy dignity remained to the end. And the stern parent, who gave away the bride, was a wonderful picture in gray beard and moustache, and he shouted his answer in fine style. It was just immensely funny, and the children enjoyed it thoroughly. Tom Thumb was married again this afternoon, and there was the same clergyman, and the same wedding attendants.

Mrs. Oscar Luning has charge of the table with the prize dolls. She had a very handsome gown on the first evening of the doll show. It was of white, most elaborately appliqued in rare lace, and the costume was set off with a white ermine hat. Miss Elsey's gown was also of white, worn with a wide picture hat. Other interesting costumes were worn by Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Miss Corder, Mrs. Pomeroy, and Mrs. Courtian.

### HOLIDAY SEASON.

The holiday season is coming to have another phase, showing Christmas work in many studios. Mrs. Mary Herrick Ross is to have days in December for an exhibition of studio work. Every year the Misses Miner have a Christmas sale at the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles Cotton. This year they will branch out and have a store for December all to themselves.

The ladies of the Woman's Exchange expect an extensive Christmas sale this year. They are quite broken hearted because they will have to move immediately after the holidays, and no proper habitation seems in sight.

### MUSICALE WAS A SUCCESS.

I attended the matinee musicale given by Mrs. Arristeene Shultz whom we all know as (Mrs. Martin Schultz) on Thursday afternoon, at Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco. I must say I have never heard her sing, or appear to better advantage.

The numbers were well selected and especially well rendered was the famous Habanera from Carmen. Two of Shafter Howard's compositions were also on the program—"Farewell," and "The Heart's Fancies" both dainty bits of melody.

Mrs. Schultz has made great progress in the past year, if such can be said of an already finished artist.

I noticed in the audience some of our best people, as also many of the city's cultured lovers of art and music. Mrs. Schultz looked strikingly handsome in a white gown, and black picture hat.

### WORK FOR THE EXCHANGE.

It is surprising the number of people who work for the Exchange, and the annals of that institution could many a tale unfold. And it is worth watching, the spirit of work that is creeping into upper class places. Society is only one phase of life to most girls nowadays. The modern girl has some definitely defined work—perhaps it is philanthropy, or perhaps she wants to be independent.

And you cannot always formulate life for the rich girl. Many an apparently rich girl has been a contributor to the Woman's Exchange in a large city. Because her father is rich is no sign that his daughter is so, and the stingy rich man is the most disagreeable individual on earth.

No one can ever tell whether the apparently rich girl needs to work or not. It all depends on the kind of a father she has. There are situations when to work and to be independent is the only way to achieve happiness. And the world has come to respect the woman who works.

### FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Friday Night Club gave its first dance of the season at Reed Hall, and the patronesses, who have taken so much trouble, were much encouraged at the result. The dancers of La Jeunesse in San Francisco, have grown older, so that dancing club has evolved into Assembly, with carriages ordered for two o'clock. And that means a dancing club on entirely grown up lines.

The Friday Night Club is following that lead, and the first dance of the year represents a decided social success, as well as a change in many ways.

The patronesses present were: Mrs. William H. Chickering, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. Sims of Berkeley, Mrs. Q. A. Chase.

The artistic decorations were confined to the stage, which was very pretty indeed with bamboo, and touches of red here and there, marking bright holiday decorations.

Supper is to be served at the Friday Night Assemblies this year, and at twelve o'clock an elaborate spread was in readiness for the young people, in the rooms of the Ebell Club.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Among the very prettiest gowns in the room was the one worn by Miss Gertrude Allen, a dainty imported gown with French effects.

Miss Chrissie Taft wore a most becoming gown in white. Mrs. Dan Belden and Mrs. Irving Burrell both wore trousseau gowns.

Among the debutantes was Miss Clarisse Lobse, prettily gowned in white. Miss Claire Chabot was also in white, and Miss May Coogan wore a pretty gown showing pink and white effects. Miss Helen Chase wore an exceedingly pretty New York gown in tones of blue, and she had with her, her Eastern guest, Miss Marian White. The latter is proving a very great favorite among the young people.

Miss Mabel Donaldson, whose engagement to George Chase was recently announced, was also among the dancers.

Miss Mabel Toy, one of the San Francisco debutantes, was one of the most elaborately gowned of the young girls at the dance.

Very interesting evening dresses wre worn by the Misses Oliver, Marietta Havens, Ada Kenna, Ethel Crellin, Letty Barry, Lucretia Burnham, Irene Bangs, Elsie Everson, Gertrude Gould, Mollie Mathes, Viva Nicholson, Bessie Palmer, Lita Schlessinger, and Florence White.

Many of Berkeley's prominent society girls accepted the Friday Night invitations, and among them were Miss Carol Day, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Leslie Green, the Misses Sims, Miss Treanor, Miss Florence Thrall, and the Misses Wickson.

The girls from San Francisco were all beautifully gowned, and very popular among them were Miss Ruth Foster, Miss Laura Farnsworth, Miss Marian Hall, and Miss Olga Hochstein.

Dancing was kept up till a late hour and the young people in making their adieux to the patronesses, expressed their pleasure in the success of the Friday Night Club.

Among the several hundred guests who attended the Assembly were:

Misses Gertrude Allen, Edith Adams, Letitia Barry, Lucretia Burnham, Mae Burge, Irene Bangs, Edith Beck, May Coogan, Helen Chase, Miss Chabe, Jean Downey, Carol Day, Elsie Everson, Gertrude Gould, Edith Gaskill, Marietta Havens, Olga Hochstein, Charlotte Hall, Imogene Hawley, Fannie Harris, Sevilla Hayden, Lillian Isaacs, Kate Jackson, Ada Kenna, Clarisse Lobse, Mollie Mathes, Marion Morrow, Varina Morrow, Mary McClure, Jacqualin Moore, Edith Manning, Grace Reeve, Mae Sadler, Ethel Sims, Edith Selby, Margaret Taylor, Florence Thrall, Grissle Taft, Beatrice Edna Wilde, Florence White, Effie Wade, Marian Walsh, Ida Wickson and Messrs. Oliver Adams, E. C. Aiken, Charles Bates, Robert Bain, Willard Barton, Albert R. Baker, Walter Bates, Howard Baxter, W. B. Bundschu, Robert Baird, Harold Chase, Walter Corder, Fred Dieckmann, Dr. Fred Davis, Allen W. Demond, Bernard Drescher, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Arthur Goodfellow, Hugh Goodfellow, Hiram Hall, Stewart Hawley, Harold Haven, Harry Hunt, Mr. Hardenberg, Charles Hutchinson, Cecil A. Jackson, E. R. Jackson, Edward King, Bernard Miller, Gardner Morgan, Duval Moore, Harold Plummer, William Robbins, Lowell Redfield, Roy Somers, Thornton White, Raymond Wilson, Harrison Wilson, Theodore Watson, Fred Walker, Phil Wadsworth.

### TWO LUNCHEONS NEXT WEEK.

Two luncheons next week are of interest, and both are set for Tuesday. The first will be the Ebell luncheon, at which some distinguished guests are expected to be present.

Miss Evelyn Hussey will also entertain on Tuesday, and luncheon will be served at two beautifully decorated tables. The first will be presided over by Mrs. Harry East Miller, and the second by Mrs. R. A. Bray. Among the guests will be two San Francisco debutantes, Miss Dorr and Miss Ethel Kent.

There are rumors that an engagement will be announced at the luncheon, and everyone is scanning the guest list, to see who it is likely to be.

THE MEDDLER

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

## PEOPLE ARE GOING AND COMING—VISITORS IN CITY.

All of the employes of the M. J. Keller Company were entertained on last Tuesday evening by Francis M. Tucker, the popular manager of the company, and Mrs. Tucker, at their pretty new home, 518 Twenty-third street. The affair, though informal, was a thorough success. Refreshments were served, and during the evening Mr. Tucker made a short speech, in which he gracefully thanked his guests for the beautiful French clock which they had given him as a wedding gift.

Mrs. Tucker will be at home to her friends this winter on the second and fourth Thursdays.

### MRS. RALSTON'S AT HOME.

Mrs. A. J. Ralston was the hostess Friday afternoon at a charming "at home," given at her house on Channing Way, Berkeley. Many Oakland people were present, and a delightful afternoon was spent.

### FABIOLA CALENDAR TEA.

Preparations are being made for the annual Fabiola Calendar Tea, which will be given this year at the home of Mrs. Remi Chabot on Madison street. The date is set for the afternoon of December 14. Mrs. Chabot will be assisted by the president and directors of the Fabiola Association. This year the tea will be called "Daily Greetings," and it is expected that it will be one of the large social events of the season.

### "BIRD'S CHRISTMAS CAROL."

The final arrangements for the producing of the "Bird's Christmas Carol," Kate Douglas Wiggins' well known book, are being made.

This humorous story has been dramatized by Miss Elizabeth Gray, sister of Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, president of Ebell, and will be given under the direction of Mrs. Sydney Gard and Mrs. L. F. Cockroft on Thursday evening, December 10, and Saturday afternoon, December 12, at Y. M. C. A. hall.

The King's Daughters of the First church, under whose auspices the affair will be given, are working hard, as the proceeds will go toward their pledge on the beautiful new church now nearing completion.

This Christmas story was given five years ago to a crowded house, mostly graduates, many of whom have urged its repetition, and who have said they would gladly pay to see it again.

Some popular society girls will take part, and children of well known parents, among whom are: Miss Mae Sadler of Alameda, who has taken the principal part in many of Mrs. Wetherbee's entertainments; Miss Hazel Cape; Miss Bessie Yard, the talented reader, Miss Ruth Woodbury, Miss Delight Woodbury, Miss Mona Radcliffe, Miss Thoda Cockroft, Miss Evelyn Vorburgh; Samuel Whittlesey, Glen Johnson, John Britton Jr., Masters Charles Bowersmith, Leslie Jackson, Lewis DeWald and choir boys.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

The Entre Nous Whist Club of Oakland will meet at the home of Mrs. K. E. Howell on Fruitvale avenue this evening, when the first prizes of the season will be given. The following members will play: Miss Hazel Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins, Frank Dunphy, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Forman, Mrs. K. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller.

### FORESTERS INITIATE.

On Wednesday evening, December 2, Court St. Gothards, A. O. F., initiated nine new members. Two months ago the lodge numbered only about 85 members; it now has a membership of a hundred and twenty, with five more applications on the desk for next meeting. This is the Italian Court of Foresters in Oakland, and is now second only to Court Advocate, which it hopes to pass. It is also in good financial standing, having almost $2,000 in its treasury. The following officers were elected at the regular election: Chief commandant, A. Risi; sub-chief, R. Moresi; secretary, Mr. Gavello Jr.; treasurer, Mr. Gavello Sr.; inside guard, Mr. Camorsi; outside guard, Mr. Careggio, and marshals, Messrs. C. Monzo and Dondero.

## SCORES A SUCCESS WITH HER VIOLIN.

MISS BERTHA DE ALAMADO.

Miss Bertha de Alamado has scored a success as a violinist. She has played at several concerts and has received many compliments for her good work.

### DOROTHY'S BIRTHDAY.

Little Dorothy Price celebrated her second birthday at her grandmother's residence, 922 Linden street, this week. Her guests were: Lois Brock, Florence Boardman, Carmen Moore, Marie Rey Boynton, May Boynton, Phillis Collischon, Margaret Martin, Bettie Dow, Bernice Lake, Darrington Mott, Carl Bachelder, Edward Ames, Henry Rogers, George Morrison, Harrison Gardiner, John Treadwell Boynton, Kenneth Newton, Francis Newton.

### SEVENTH ANNUAL BALL.

The seventh annual ball of Company N First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, held last evening in Maple Hall, was one of the largest social successes of the season. There were about 500 people present, all of whom enjoyed the event to the utmost. Countless electric lights and incandescent lamps intertwined with holly berries and Christmas greens, together with the ladies with their beautiful gowns, and the gentlemen in their uniforms and dress suits made the scene a beautiful, brilliant and entrancing one.

An orchestra of fifteen pieces rendered the music, and at 8:30 o'clock sharp the grand march started.

Those who had the affair in charge and to whom the credit for its success is due, were:

Floor Manager—Captain H. J. Leonard, Lieutenant W. J. Hannigan, and the following committees:

Floor committee—Sergt. J. L. Flynn, Musician F. Hanly, Private F. Doling, Sergt. D. L. Kennedy, Musician J. P. Martin, Private Steve Cuneo.

Reception Committee—Sergt. J. V. Fitzsimmons, Corp. D. Brearty, Private C. M. Scanlon, Corp. W. Kiefer, Private A. Silva, Private J. Lloyd.

Committee of Arrangements—Private J. F. Cone, chairman; Sergt. J. N. Gallagher, Private A. P. Cosgrove, Sergt. G. L. Courtney, Private J. Sheehan.

### ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Telegraph avenue this week and Mrs. Charles Lovell and Lee Cole Burnham proved that they were the best scorers of the merry company.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dallam, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. High, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mann.

### OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club is planning for one of the most interesting meetings of the winter next Wednesday, December 9th. The program for the afternoon is under the direction of Mrs. Florence Hardman Miller, leader of the Current Events Section of the Club. The principal feature of the afternoon will be a review of Henry James new novel "The Ambassadors," by Rev. E. E. Baker.

Mrs. W. S. Peters has charge of an exhibit for the afternoon given by the Art and Curio section of the club. The Curio section under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Jones and the Forestry section under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Place will also hold brief meetings.

### MARRIED AT BRIDE'S HOME.

Miss Anna Berry and Alfred Manderson were married Thursday, November 26, at the home of the bride's mother on Linden street, Dr. F. X. Morrison officiating. The decorations were a unique harmony of orange and green, with branches of white lillies grouped here and there. A large cluster of oranges over the supper table was an effective innovation.

Mr. Manderson has been for years identified with the Radke company, well-known jewelers in San Francisco. Mrs. Manderson is a prominent member of the Women of Woodcraft here, and on Tuesday the members of the drill team were entertained by Mrs. Manderson at her new home.

Those present were: Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. H. Boring, Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Augustus Halter, Miss Baird, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Federhaub, Mrs. Troxell, Mrs. H. Moberry, Miss Gittus, Miss Hardy, Miss Bandereaux, Miss Fox, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Miss Watson, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Stuart Gemmel and Mrs. Maker.

### MARRIED ON SUNDAY.

Dan J. Coakley and Miss Mildred Curtice were the principals in a very pretty wedding last Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the Rev. Father King. Miss Josie Coakley was bridesmaid and Andrew Coakley attended the groom. Miss Curtice wore an elegant tan traveling dress with a picture hat, and Miss Coakley was attired in blue etamine.

After the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of Mrs. Coakley on Fifteenth street and an elaborate supper was served to the guests. The decorations were exquisite festoons of ivy leaves interspersed with red berries. About 100 people tendered their best wishes to the young couple.

Mrs. Dan Coakley is a musician of ability, well known in Oakland, and Mr. Coakley is a director and enthusiastic member of a local athletic club. He has always taken a prominent part in sporting affair. After a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home to their friends in their cosy flat on Jackson street.

### LADIES' NIGHT.

The Men's Sunday Club of East Oakland will have a "Ladies' Night" Tuesday evening, December 8, in the church parlors of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, to which all are cordially invited. An excellent program will be rendered and among those who will take part are: Mrs. Kempkey-Henderson, soprano; Miss Ruth Waterman, contralto; Mrs. M. Cook, pianist; Edgar Thomson, dramatic reader; F. M. Taylor, flute; Eugene Colby, violin; A. Kempkey Jr., cornet; P. W. Morehouse, cello.

There will be no admission fee and refreshments will be served free. A large attendance and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

### WHIST CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Flint entertained the members of the Linda Vista Whist Club last evening and the gathering was thoroughly enjoyable. Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. J. D. Eby and Mrs. F. J. Taylor were the lucky scorers.

The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ismon, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and Jr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Belcher.

### WILL GIVE A BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church will give a bazaar at Washington Hall, corner of Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street, next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. An elaborate program has been arranged and the ladies expect to realize a considerable sum of money to be applied to the church debt.

### WILL GIVE A BALL.

Oakland Lodge, No. 12, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give its third annual ball at Maple Hall Thursday evening, December 10.

### PERSONALS

William J. Matthews leaves next week for the East and Europe, where he will travel to regain his strength after his recent severe illness. He will be accompanied by his sister Mrs. Robert Cryan, whose home for the present is in Rome, Italy. They will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynham Shiels, formerly Miss Elsie Bennett, have returned from their honeymoon and are at the Bennett home on Oak street.

Miss Elsie Kimble has gone to Los Angeles for a visit of some weeks duration.

Miss Ruth Adams and Miss Jennie Danforth are now in Paris, where they will spend some months. From there they will go to Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Tibbetts sailed from New York Wednesday on the Cedric. They will spend the winter in England, France and Italy.

### ELECTS OFFICERS.

Admiral D. D. Porter Post, No. 169, Grand Army of the Republic, held its annual election of officers Friday evening in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. The following were elected: Post commander, John T. Bell; senior vice-commander, J. G. Ketchum; junior vice-commander, H. O. Perry; quartermaster, Andrew Hollywood; surgeon, John C. Stout, M. D.; chaplain, J. G. Lemmon; officer of the day, H. H. Kirby; officer of the guard, H. E. Smith; delegates to the department encampment, J. H. Shepard, H. H. Kirby; alternates, D. B. R. Phillips, A. C. Fay.

The installation of officers will take place on Friday evening, January 8, 1904.

## MAY BELONG TO THE MAFIA.

The above photograph of Salvatore Biondo shows the man whom Secret Service officers have arrested in New York recently when raiding a coining den and believe they can prove him to be one of the big leaders of the Mafia.


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More than 800 sample pieces, each one different, now on show in our handsome Cut-Glass room on main floor. The assortment includes Bowls, Water-Bottles, Punch Bowls, Cheese-Dishes, Butter Dishes, Loving Cups, Tumblers, Vases, Sugar, Cream, and Spoon-Holders, Cracker Jars, Decanters, etc. Hundreds of patterns from the world's most famous makers. All our deep, clear and brilliant on extra heavy glass. And our prices—well read these samples:

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5-inch Bon-Bon Dish, $1.65
11½-inch Celery Tray, $5.75
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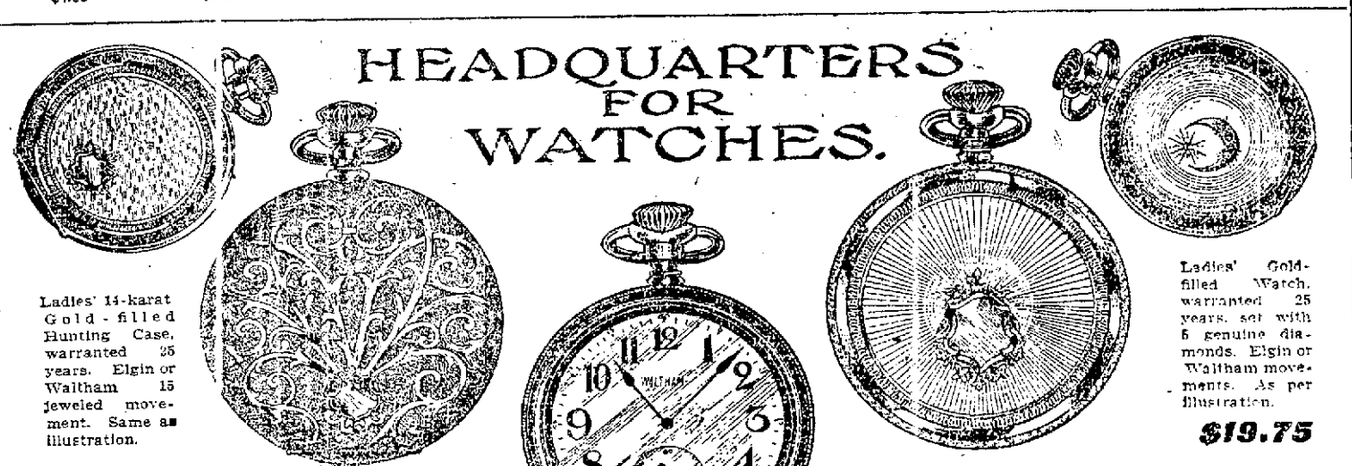
## HEADQUARTERS FOR WATCHES.



Ladies' 14-karat Gold-filled Hunting Case, warranted 25 years. Elgin or Waltham 15 jeweled movement. Same as illustration. **$22.25**

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Men's Open-face Watch, gold filled screw case, warranted 20 years, satin finish, engine turn or fancy engraved case **$11.75**

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Ladies' Gold-filled Watch, warranted 25 years, set with 5 genuine diamonds. Elgin or Waltham movements. As per illustration. **$19.75**

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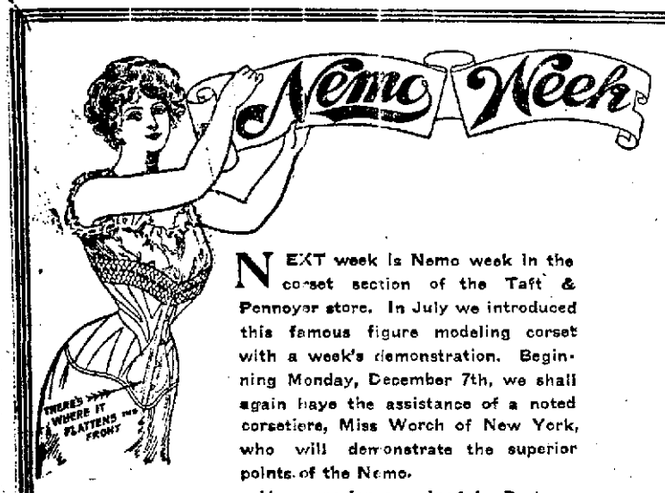


NEXT week is Nemo week in the corset section of the Taft & Pennoyer store. In July we introduced this famous figure modeling corset with a week's demonstration. Beginning Monday, December 7th, we shall again have the assistance of a noted corsetiere, Miss Worch of New York, who will demonstrate the superior points of the Nemo.

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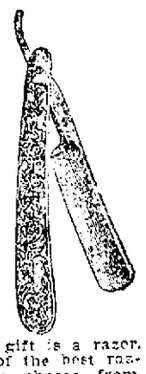

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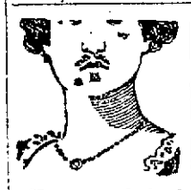

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# SERMONS FOR SUNDAY.

PASTORS ANNOUNCE SUBJECTS ON WHICH THEY WILL TALK.

Fourth Congregational Church, corner of Grove and Thirty-sixth streets—Rev. Frederick H. Maar, pastor. December 6th, morning theme: "The Awakening Soul's First Try." Evening: "A Fair Question and a Fair Answer."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday School at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Cooper Zion Church, 949 Campbell street—Rev. Tilghman Brown D. D. will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "The Typical Man" and the "Swelling Jordan." At 3 p. m. Rev. J. C. Taylor A. M. San Francisco will preach. Subject, "The Life that Lives."

You are cordially invited to attend the monthly praise service of the First Christian Church, Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday evening, December 6th, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock. The programme will be as follows: Organ prelude, "Andantino" (Comassino) Mr. Will Carruth; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," No. 59; scripture lesson; Anthem, "Begin My Soul", Holden; prayer; duett, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," (Lansing) Miss Kidwell and Mr. Merwin; announcements; violin offertory, "Schlumerlied", (Eulelpsein) Mr. John Coombs; tenor solo, with violin obligato, "O Salutaris", (Weigand) Dr. O. S. Dean; address; hymn, "Knocking at the Door", No. 286; anthem, "How Lovely are Thy Messengers", Mendelssohn; benediction; organ postlude, "Marche", (d'Alliers) Mr. Carruth; choir of twenty-six voices, under direction of Dr. O. S. Dean.

Rev. Royal H. Brown will preach in Beck's Hall, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday evening, December 6th at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Eternal Life is to Know God, and His Son Jesus Christ." Seats free. All invited.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday School 10 a. m. Sacrament, 11 a. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Rev. J. M. Terry, pastor.

Church of the "New Thought" (Science of Being)—Regular Sunday service at 8 p. m. in Maple Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Webster. Pastor Sarah J. Watkins. Subject, "A Modern Picture Gallery."

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove—Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector. Second Sunday in advent: Holy communion 7:45 a. m. Morning prayer 10:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Choral evening song and sermon. Subject, "The State of the Blessed Dead," 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Rev. J. P. Gerrior of West Berkeley Presbyterian Church will preach at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Second Church of Christ Scientist, 362 E. Fifteenth street—11 a. m., Christian Science Bible lesson, Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday School at same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

W. J. Colville lectures in room 11, Flood building, 809 Market street at 3 p. m. and in Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, Oakland at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Great Psychological Virtue."

Congregational, Fruitvale—Rev. F. Flawith will preach morning and evening.

Methodist—Thirty-fourth street, corner Market, Milton D. Buck, D. D., the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Cure for Worry" and at 7:30 p. m. the first of a series of sermons on, "Is this World Growing Better?"

Tenth Avenue Baptist—C. M. Hill, minister; 11 a. m., "A Crucifixion Incident"; 7:30 p. m., "A Lost Battle." Communion and reception of new members at morning service. Christian culture class address at 6:15 by Mrs. Randal.

Twenty Third Avenue Baptist Church corner Twenty-third avenue and Seventeenth street. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon will be especially addressed to lot No. 66, Uniform Rank K. of P., which will attend in a body. All other Knights of Pythias, and members of affiliated organizations are especially invited to be present and sit with them in the body of the house. The subject will be, "Room for All, or the Churches and Fraternalism in the Evening" will be delivered the first in a series of sermons entitled, "Some Hard Sayings of Jesus." To-morrow night's subject, "If Any Man Hate Not His Father and Mother He Cannot be My Disciple." All welcome.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning: Communion service. Evening: "The Cry for Help at the Foot of the Mount."

Market Street Congregational—Rev. Richard Hardin. Subject: "Memorial of His Atonning Grace."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. Charles T. Walkley rector. Rev. Jas. Hulme, assistant. Litany and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; musical service 7:30 p. m. The rector will preach morning and evening.

Advent Christian Church—Twenty-third and West streets. Morning: "Submission." Mrs. Ella J. French. Evening: "Hope and Wait." Elder George J. French. Communion service following morning address.

First Unitarian Church—Fourteenth and Castro streets. Rev. George W. Stone, minister. Service and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Book of Jonah." Music by chorus choir, D. P. Hughes, director. Sunday school, 12:15 P. M.

First Christian—Hamilton Hall. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning: "The Joy of Service." Evening: "The Purpose and Program of Christianity."

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m., "Confession and Forgiveness." 4:30 p. m., Communion and reception of members.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—574 Twentieth street, near San Pablo Avenue E. J. Lundegaard, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service: "The Possibilities of Faith" and for the evening: "The Reward of an Earnest Seeker." Prayer and Praise Service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Young People's literary and musical meeting, Friday evening at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor. 11 a. m., Communion and reception of members. 7:30 p. m., "The Life of Christ."

Miss Alice G. McMillin of San Jose, soloist of the Missionary Conference has decided to remain in Oakland over Sunday. She will be heard Sunday night at the Union street Presbyterian Church. This church begins a two weeks' series of special meetings on Sunday night. The theme for the first week will be "Jesus of Nazareth," with six addresses on "His Life," "His Character," "His Mission," "His Commands," "His Crucifixion," and "His Teachings." Dr. E. E. Baker, Dr. H. W. Fraser, and other speakers will assist in these services. Major George A. Hilton, superintendent of the Presbyterian Evangelistic work in California will begin meetings in the Union Street Church, Sunday, December 13th.

Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street—Rev. Clifton Mason, rector. Services: 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning prayer, holy communion and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Revival meetings of unusual interest are in progress in the Chester street M. E. Church. Evangelist Baker is preaching with great power. He will preach morning and evening, December 6th and continue meetings throughout the week.

First Baptist, (Masonic Hall).—This church was organized December 7, 1859, and to-morrow at the morning and evening services will commemorate its forty-ninth anniversary. The pastor, Rev. H. J. Vosburgh will preach in the morning on "Till the Stars Appeared" and in the evening on "Twentieth Century Religion." A special musical programme will be rendered at the evening service.

The topic of Rev. M. Ongerths religious lecture is German at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in Stiles Hall in Berkeley, will be, "Sin." The meeting is to be open to the public.

Hanna Memorial Church, corner of Eighteenth and Castro streets—Rev. Paul Stewart pastor; 11 a. m., subject, "Sorrow Turning to Joy"; 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Man Who Left God Out." Sabbath School at 9:5 a. m.

Rev. Slaughter will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church, West and Twelfth streets at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "In Touch With God." Evening, "The Weak Convert."

First Presbyterian Church—Dr. Baker will preach. Morning, "Christ in Prophecy"; second in series of advent sermon. Evening, "Labor and Socialism," fourth monthly lecture to workingmen.


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pain in front of the head — tickling back of the palate
tendency to take cold — formation of crusts in the nose
burning pain in the throat — dryness of the throat in the morning
hawking to clear the throat — loss of strength
pain in the chest — spasms of coughing
a cough — cough short and hacking
stitch in side — cough worse nights and mornings
loss of flesh — loss in vital force
variable appetite — a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest
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# MAY BE CHANGES IN THE ROAD.

W. H. TRUESDALE.

The resignation of W. H. Truesdale from the management of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad is supposed to indicate important changes in the administration of that road in the near future.

# RUMORS OF NEW BUSINESS STRUCTURES

A rumor was on the streets today that James De Fremery, who owns the Physicians' building on Washington street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, contemplated the erection of a building on the lot adjoining on the north, having a frontage of 25 feet, on which Bushnell's Photograph Gallery is located. Some people hold that the proposed structure would be erected, but others claimed that Mr. De Fremery, who has just come from New York, and who had been seen by them but recently, was not inclined to erect a structure on the small frontage. They asserted, however, that that would not be the case if he owned the corner lot at the southwest corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets. The latter lot is owned by J. T. Moran, who derives a liberal revenue from the uses to which it is now applied.

A few days ago a merchant from San Francisco stated that if three more stories should be placed upon the three-story building at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, he would rent the new stores and take a lease for a period of ten years. The building was erected upon a foundation which was intended to support a fourteen-story structure. It is understood, however, that the desired addition will not be made owing largely to what the owners understood to be a somewhat unsettled condition in the labor field.

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# REALTY DEALERS ARE ORGANIZING.

Another step has been taken in the organization of a real estate association in this city by the presentation at the meeting of a number of dealers in realty, which was held last night in the rooms of Woodward & Watson, of an original draught of a proposed constitution for the government of the organization. This was reported by a committee consisting of J. T. Bell, chairman; A. H. Breed and Harry Belden.

The meeting was presided over by Frank W. Woodward and was attended by quite a number of the leading real estate men of this city.

The report was discussed seriatim and features which it was thought were not adapted to the business in this section were eliminated, although very few were found to be of that nature.

It was proposed to give the organization the name of the Oakland Real Estate Association. When the time for adjournment came, all the articles of the constitution had not been considered. Further action on the report was deferred until next Wednesday night when there will be a meeting of realty dealers at the same place.

### A Timely Suggestion.

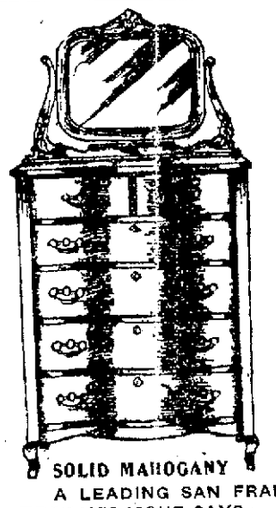
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely, as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

### CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS ESTABLISHED IN COLORADO.

VICTOR, Colo., December 5.—A censorship of the press has been established here. Major Naylor called at the office of the Victor Daily Record, the only daily paper in Victor, and informed its editor and proprietor that a censorship had been placed upon the columns of the Record. Editor Kyner was told that he must not publish anything but ordinary news matter and was compelled to show proofs. Major Naylor prohibited the publishing of the leading editorial Mr. Kyner had written commenting on the situation. He likewise forbade the editor to print the official statement of the miners' executive committee.

### RAILROAD ARCHITECT DEAD.

NEW YORK, December 5.—George E. Archer, chief architect of the Erie Railroad is dead at his home in Nutley, N. J., from pneumonia.

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# SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AT IDORA PARK—MUCH INTEREST IN OTTS—IRWIN FIGHT.

## HONITON BREAKS COAST RECORD.

### Clever Mare Runs a Remarkable Race at Emeryville—Favorites Were not Much in Evidence.

The feature of yesterday's racing at Emeryville was the breaking of the coast record for the futurity course by the speedy Ormonde filly, Honiton, who covered the distance in the remarkably fast time of 1:09. The quarter was run in :23¼ and the half in :46¾. The mare was recently bought from W. O'B. Macdonough for $7000 by "Packy" Ryan.

Had the speedy mare been ridden out, she would have probably covered the distance in 1:08½. As it was she finished an easy winner by a length and a half over Iridius. Honiton is an ideal race horse; she is a good actor at the post and quick to get away when the barrier is sprung.

There was a fair sized crowd at the track to witness the events yesterday afternoon and the betting fairly good, although not as heavy as on other days of this week. Only two out of the six winners were favorites. Redwald in the third race and Dr. Bernays in the last sold at the longest prices, being 8 and 7 to 1 respectively.

The opening sprint was at a mile and had ten starters with Blessed Damozel a heavily played favorite at even money. During the progress of the betting it was whispered around that Rio Chico was a good thing and would land the money. Instantly there was a grand rush for the betting ring and in less than five minutes the horse was backed from 20 to 1 down to 9 to 1. The tip proved to be a false alarm as the horse finished last, lengths behind the bunch. Prestolus, a 7 to 2 choice, got a clever ride by J. Martin and beat the favorite out by a head. Blessed Damozel was best and should have won if Kuntz had put up a strong ride.

Miss Betty carried most of the coin in the second race at 7 to 5 and was easily the best, winning with a length to spare. Birkenruth rode Effervescence with rare judgment and brought him through the field to second place at the wire, beating Winefreda by a neck. The talent erred in the third race by backing Plan instead of Redwald. The former sold at 8 to 5 and the latter was so poorly liked that his price lengthened from 3 to 1 to 8 to 1. Plan was poorly handled by Waldo but it is doubtful if he could have beaten Redwald as the latter had all the speed and used it to good advantage. Plan finished second and Constable, who ran his race, finished within the money.

The fourth race, over the futurity course, was a handicap event and worth $400 to the winner. It brought out five horses of class as competitors; namely, Honiton, Iridius, Kenilworth, Venator and Geheimness. Honiton was easily the best and led all the way under a pull. The surprise of this race was the race of Venator. This three-year-old, formerly known as Athlete, is practically a green colt and sold at 100 to 1. He finished fourth and will be heard from very soon. Kenilworth finished third and showed some improvement over his last out.

The fifth race was won by Aunt Polly, who had plenty of racing luck. Rey Dare, the favorite, was pocketed early in the race and did not get through until they were well into the stretch and moved from seventh place up to third, where he finished. The last race was captured by Dr. Bernays, who beat Caronal by a nose. The latter ran an excellent race and showed a good improvement in form.

Following were the results:

Prestolus (J. Martin), 7 to 2..... 1
Blessed Damozel (Kuntz), even ..... 2
Achilles (Prior), 9 to 1..... 3
Time, 1:42.
Tonopah, Autumn Time, St. Wilda, Siservine, Alice Callihan, Myriad Dancer and Rio Chico also ran.

Second race—Fife and one half furlongs.
Miss Betty (Adkins), 7 to 5..... 1
Effervescence (Birkenruth), 12 to 1..... 2
Winefreda (D. Hall), 20 to 1..... 3
Time, 1:08.
Libbie Candid, Red Cross Nurse, Flo Manola, Resigned, Miss May Bowdish, Gottleiben, Gantaire, Mae Scott and Orixie also ran.

Third race—One mile.
Redwald (J. Booker), 8 to 1..... 1
Plan (W. Waldo), 8 to 5..... 2
Constable (Chandler), 10 to 1..... 3
Time, 1:41.
Tom Slavin, Past Master, Martin Bell, Ulloa, Discus and Greyfeld also ran. Silver Fizz, Iras and Idogo were scratched.

Fourth race—Futurity course.
Honiton (Adkins), 3 to 5..... 1
Iridius (J. Martin), 9 to 2..... 2
Kenilworth (See), 5 to 1..... 3
Time, 1:09.
Venator and Geheimness also ran.

Fifth race—Six and one half furlongs.
Aunt Polly (Chandler), 9 to 2..... 1
Puss in Boots (Knapp), 6 to 1..... 2
Rey Dare (J. Martin), 9 to 5..... 3
Time, 1:20¾.
The Miller, Handpress, My Surprise, Sallie Goodwin, Milas, Boutonniere, Maresa, Mesto and Petrolia also ran.

Sixth race—One and one eighth miles.
Dr. Bernays (Reed), 7 to 1..... 1
Caronal (Larsen), 7 to 1..... 2
Expedient (Foley), 13 to 1..... 3
Time, 1:54¼.
Position, Illowaho, Chub, Dodie S. and Chileno also ran.

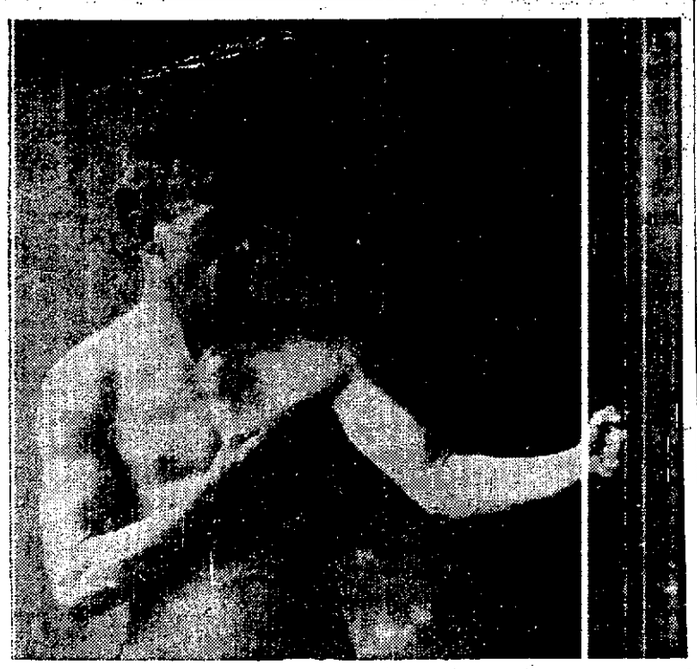
## LOSES AN ACTIVE MEMBER.

### CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB LOSES CHAIRMAN BRANDES—GOES EAST.

August R. F. Brandes, chairman of the regatta committee of the California Yacht Club for many years past, bids farewell to Oakland today and leaves for Washington, D. C., where he has received a good position in the United States bindery department. He has ben a director of the club and the Building Association. For some time he was a part owner of the sloop Surprise, but later has been a member of Commodore George M. Shaw's yawl Idler.

## TWO PERMITS WERE GRANTED.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday afternoon granted the West Oakland Athletic Club a permit to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on December 15. Permit was issued to the Sequoia Athletic Club to give a fifteen-round professional contest on the same date.



LOUIS LONG, THE OAKLAND BOY WHO IS MATCHED TO FIGHT EDDIE TOY AT MARYSVILLE, DEC. 12.

## HORNETS TO PLAY OCCIDENTALS.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

The three league games for Sunday are: Pickwicks vs. Thistles in San Francisco at 10 a. m.; Vampires vs. Albion Rovers in Alameda at 2:30 p. m.; and Hornets vs. Occidentals on the Idora Park grounds, Oakland at 2:30 p. m.

The line up for the Oakland and Alameda games will be as follows:

Oakland Hornets, (orange and black)—Williamson, goal; McGill, right back; Conolly, left back; McKay, right half; Chambers, center half; Bird, left half; Smith, outside right; Mildred, inside right; Shaud, center; Price, inside left; Cowell, outside left.

Occidentals, (red and gold)—Chivers, goal; McCarthy, right back; Higgins, left back; Bowden right half; Lloyd, center half; Hayes, left half; Roberts, outside right, Evans, inside right; V. Holland, center; Condon, inside left; F. Holland, outside left.

Referee—Foster.

Vampires, (black and white)—Airth, goal; Martin, right back; Peterson, left back; Glarner, right back; Harwood, center half; Langdale, left half; Showell, outside; Turner, inside; Kay, center; Buckley, inside; Wilding, outside.

Albion Rovers, (red and white)—McPherson, goal; Lancaster, right back; Johns, left back; Robertson, right half; Matherson, center half; Bayne, left half; Churchill, outside; Gilchrest, inside; E. Orton, center; Duquessue, inside; Bradley, outside.

Referee—H. Roberts.

Sunday will be the Occidental's first visit to Oakland and as the new selection committee of the Hornets has decided to try out several new men, who come highly recommended, the game will be of considerable interest to all who are following the various teams. The Occidentals is the youngest team in the association league but being backed by the name is making rapid progress towards being a representative city eleven.

The Albion Rovers will have the fight of their lives on their hands in Alameda.

The Vampires are as yet unbeaten and only one goal has so far been made against them. If the Rovers can pierce the brilliant defence of the Alameda team, they will have reason to congratulate themselves. If they can beat them, they will rank as the leading Oakland team, if not as the leading team of all.

The Oakland Hornets have challenged the Universities of California and Leland Stanford to a game of association football for any legal holiday they may select.

At a meeting of the Hornets held on Monday evening, President Felton Taylor presiding, it was decided to enter for the cup tie competition.

It was also decided to petition the league for a replay of the games of November 8th and 22nd.

Messrs. Shaud, Hunter and Williamson were elected as the team selection committee. The committee will select the team for the following Sunday, on Monday evening. The selection is subject to the approval of Captain Chambers.

At the league meeting on Thursday the Hornets' petition for a replay of games of November 8th was refused. The petition for a replay of the game of November 22nd was allowed and the Thistles' representative proposed that the replay be on February 22nd in San Francisco.

The Seamen's Institute and the Pirates of East Oakland are scheduled to meet on Saturday, December 12th, in East Oakland.

Al Smith has obtained a transfer from the Indenendents to the Oakland Hornets and William Pomeroy has transferred to the Occidentals from the Oakland team.

Association football is attracting a great deal of attention in New York, New Jersey, St. Louis and Chicago. Recently 12,000 people gathered to witness the game between Chicago and Pullman.

A league game of association football occupies 95 minutes. It is played in two halves of 45 minutes, with a rest interval of five minutes.

There are now 196 players registered with the California Association Football League, inclusive of the California Association Football Union there are 222 registered men.

## SPORTS DISCUSS MATCH.

### MUCH INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN AT RELIANCE CLUB'S NEXT SHOW.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation in pugdom at the present time is the approaching Otts-Irwin fight which will take place before the Reliance Athletic Club next Tuesday evening. The fact that the two men are so evenly matched has given rise to considerable discussion as to the relative merits of the two men and it is sincerely hoped that the question will be settled in a decisive manner when they come together.

Both of the boys have adherents in great numbers and these will be on hand to encourage their respective men by cheers and applause. The seats have been on sale for a couple of days at Corbett's place in San Francisco and at the Boquet cigar store at 1007 Broadway and the advance sale has greatly surpaassed that of any previous fight on this side of the bay. This presages a large crowd and it would not be surprising if the club officials found that they were unable to accommodate all who wish to see the fight.

Both Otts and Irwin have been in the professional prize ring for some time and their abilities with the padded mits are well known. To Irwin's credit it can be said that he has only been knocked out once and that at the beginning of his career when Herrera put him out in seven rounds. Since then Irwin has met a number of good ones and has yet to find one that can put him down and out for keeps.

Otts' principal record was made in the Philippines while he was serving in the army. He disposed of everyone in and out of his class in the islands. Since his return to California he has fought two or three battles and has been victorious, scoring a knock out in each except the meeting with Irwin.

The main preliminary will be a good one. It will be a six round bout between Young McConnell and Henry Lewis. Both are clever and shifty welter weights and are capable of good work. They have met before and know the other's powers, consequently they are training carefully for their contest.

## BASEBALL GAMES TOMORROW.

### CALIFORNIA PLAYERS' LEAGUE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT GOLDEN GATE.

At 12:30 tomorrow the Jesse Moores will play the Gantner and Matterns. Sam Mertes has been secured to umpire the game, and the league could not have made a better choice. "Pill" Knell will again be seen in a Jesse Moore uniform. The following is the line-up of the two teams:

Jesse Moores—Lohr and Wallman, pitchers; Sullivan, catcher; Murphy, first base; W. Muller, second base; Downing, third base; Smith, short stop; M. Muller, left field; Shanahan, center field; Knell, right field; Steffens, extra.

Gartner and Matterns—Smith and Pierce, pitchers; Ford, catcher; Johnson, first base; Sheenhan, second base; Hughes, third base; short stop, Hanrahan; left field, Van Ordel; center field, Mohun; right field, Boynton; Rollander, extra.

The Joaquins and Equitables play directly after this game. The game will be commenced at 2:45. As "Heine" Schmidt has gone to play with San Diego the management of the Joaquins has signed "Judge" McCreedy to play right field. This will be his first public appearance in California since he left the champion Oakland team of 1902. "Billy" Dunleavy will also play with the Joaquins.

The following will be the line-up of the two teams:

Joaquins—Perine and O'Banion, pitchers; J. Hammond, catcher; Wyms, first base; Ireland, second base; Goshinsky, third base; Deane, short stop; Platt, left field; Dunleavy, center field; McCreedy, right field.

Equitables—Nagle and Brocowitz, pitchers; Byrnes, catcher; Nealon, first base; Egan, second base; Jansing, third base; Waters, short stop; Williams, left field; Walters, center field; Sullivan, right field.

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## BOTH MEN ARE CLEVER.

### TOMMY REILLY AND BILLY WOODS TO FIGHT ON DECEMBER 15.

The fifteen round glove contest between Tommy Reilly and Billy Woods, which is to take place at Deitz's opera house on the 15th inst., promises to be one of the warmest ring encounters ever seen on this side of the bay.

Everyone knows that Reilly is a fighter from the ground up and everyone also knows that Woods is the best man of his weight and inches in California and with two men like these pitted together the result can only be a red hot mill.

It is hard to get two men in the middle weight division that are as evenly matched as Reilly and Woods are. There is but an inch or so in Reilly's favor in the matter of height and Tom also has a slight advantage in reach, but in weight and general measurements they are as evenly matched pair of middle weights as one could get together in a month's walk.

Both are decidedly aggressive and both have a wallop that will get the money in any man's country. Both are capable of taking a vast amount of punishment and are known to be game to the core, having been tried and tested thoroughly. They are fast for big fellows and with a good bit of cleverness.

Woods is probably the better blocker of the two and is known to be a rapid hitter with both mits, but Reilly has a delivery that is interesting to watch, especially when he is in close quarters.

As both are ambitious to become champion of their class it is only reasonable to believe that they will put in their best licks to win. Reilly has said that he wanted to meet Tommy Ryan and he knows full well that in order to secure such a match he must win from the Los Angeles man. Each boxer has placed with Harry Corbett the sum of $200 to guarantee his appearance in the ring so there will be no chance of either man disappointing the audience that will assemble to see the mill.

Jack Madden, the eastern lightweight, who is to box Jack Duffy a ten round preliminary to the bout between Billy Woods and Tommy Reilly, has gone to San Rafael to train with Reilly. Madden and Reilly are great friends and both are pleased at the chance of working together. Madden has many friends among the eastern sports now on the coast and they intend to back him heavily to win over Duffy. Madden and Duffy are to get a purse of $250 and they have a side bet of $250 also and the articles call for the winner to take the entire purse and stake. This will enable the winner to draw down $750, quite a nice sum for a preliminary bout.

Duffy is preparing himself in San Francisco and his friends are confident that he will defeat Madden.

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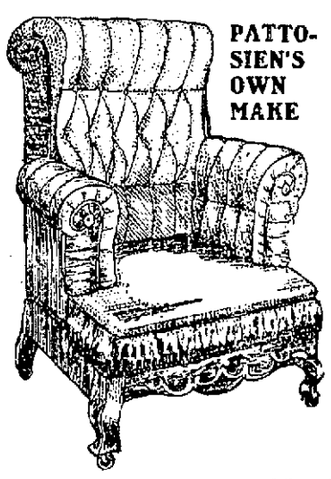

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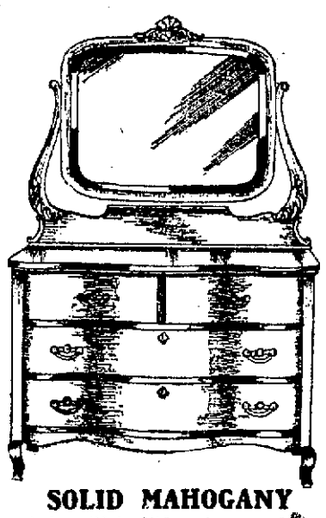

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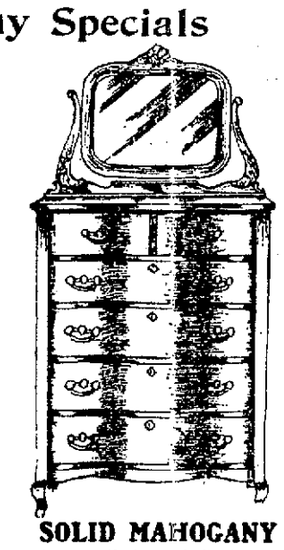

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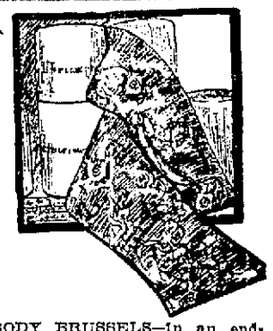

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## Trying to Save Alex Garnett From the Gallows.

# The KNAVE

## County Clerk Mahony More Than the Limit.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—In all my experience I do not recall an instance of such an effective use of influential friends as in the aftermath of the killing of Major McClung by Alexander Garnett.

While the San Francisco authorities are making an effort to punish Garnett, people with social position and financial backing are doing all in their power to pervert the ends of justice.

Down in the Police Court Thursday, during the preliminary examination of the slayer of the Major, were a number of individuals who figure prominently in club life and in the smart world, who are supposed to be able to manipulate the law and the men who interpret the law to suit their end. All are friends of the dead man, his slayer and those belonging to them.

The pose of Mrs. Colt in declining to testify; a number of certificates from prominent physicians declaring her physical incapacity; the assurance of Garnett; the declination of Mrs. McClung to prosecute the man that killed her husband; the strange and conflicting statements issued by all concerned in the shooting; the double-ended attitude of Attorney Harry Bradley; and innumerable other instances, go to make this the prize freak case in the criminal history of California.

As a matter of fact, none of those concerned appear to care anything about the death of the Major. Mrs. Colt practically supported him for many years, just as she supported Garnett and a crowd of others who have social position but no coin. I understand the last visit of the Major to Mrs. Colt's apartments was for the purpose of securing a necessary $10 bill.

The set that gathered about the apartments of Mrs. Colt at the Palace Hotel was made up of a bunch of strange and, in a measure, irresponsible characters. They were like a lot of people torn from the pages of Thackeray. Most of them came into the world with a silver spoon, a code of superior manners, an inclination to be professionally honorable, and a hatred for work. The Civil War took the spoon away from them and tinseled their grandiose airs. With poverty, strange to say, there came a good fellowship, which is a distinctive characteristic of these people. They help each other and when any of them get into trouble all join hands to square matters.

It was John F. Smith, lawyer and Gubernatorial candidate, that thrust this set into fiction in the early seventies. The book in which they figured is "Robert, gubernatorial candidate, that thrust this him and every one who knew anything readily detected the originals of the characters in the book. Old General McDowell was one. Mrs. Colt was another. In those days she was the pet of the volunteer fire department.

The book dealt with all sorts of crooked stock manipulations and the grotesque social functions of the times. W. E. Sharon was exploited in a very unenviable light. Of course, the publication was the sensation of the day and made all sorts of trouble for the author, John F. Swift. Later, when he tried to get into society, he had to apologize at every step. Finally, as a compromise, he cut out all the personal stuff from the second and subsequent editions of the novel, which pleased those most interested and rendered the book utterly valueless, for its chief charm and excuse for existence was its personal tone.

Last week I spoke about some of the games played up in the apartments of Mrs. Colt, which have been the subject of a great deal of gossip about the Palace Hotel. It was the late Congressman Piper who is said to have lost the $7000 at a poker sitting.

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The case of County Clerk Bert Mahony is about twice as bad as the limit. I don't think we have ever experienced such a glaring case of hold-up as the manner in which the County Clerk compelled his deputies to pay him for the privilege of working in the City Hall. Scarcely any man in the County Clerk's department has escaped putting up a monthly tax.

Since Mahony became County Clerk his life has been a succession of troubles—picturesque and serious. Shortly after he took possession of the office he announced the discharge of Jim McElroy, one of the most competent court room clerks in the town. McElroy heard about it, went around to Mahony's office and gave him a terrible beating. Then he very considerately informed Mr. Mahony that every time he heard of his discharging him he would give him another beating, and if he did discharge him he would lick him to a finish every time he met him. Since that time Mahony has been one of Mr. McElroy's most ardent admirers.

Nobody seems to know the stimulant Mahony takes but whatever it is it is certainly a wonder. I don't think any one ever saw anyone else so peculiarly illuminated as Mr. Mahony.

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However, the County Clerk is not the only office holder in the City Hall that assesses his deputies. There is scarcely a tax-eater in the big brick building that does not levy a monthly assessment upon the men working under him. Incidentally, the heads of departments generally have an understanding with a firm of warrant shavers that pays them a commission on the monthly rake-off.

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It looks as though we are going to have a pretty hard time of it this winter. The hardship here, however, will be nothing in comparison to the tragic winter that threatens the East. Every one that returns from a trip to the Atlantic coast tells the same story about the hard luck tales heard on every side and the pitiable condition of millions employed in the coal mine of Pennsylvania and the big factories all the way from New England to New Orleans.

New York City is absolutely broke. They have forty odd theaters there and, according to the metropolitan papers, none of them is doing anything like the business counted upon by the management. You can get rooms in the heart of New York for your own price. A man was telling me the other day about having a suite of rooms and bath, with splendid service, for $40 a month. When I was in New York during the prosperous spell you couldn't get one room and bath without service, anything like centrally located, for less than $50 a month.

We may be able to dodge hard times out here for a while but it looks as though the march of want and poverty that has started on the shores of the Atlantic will cross the continent. Already rents are going down in San Francisco, notwithstanding the boom talk, and the only big buildings that are going up are ones that were contracted for two and three years ago.

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Wilton Lackeye has made a tremendous hit in the dramatization of Frank Norris' novel, "The Pit." This was the play written at the instigation of Manager William A. Brady and selected by him as the vehicle in which to star Lackeye. It is said to be a tremendously strong play, full of the excitement of spectacular financiering and well stocked with love and heart interest. Lackeye plays the part of the daring young speculator who nearly loses his love as a result of his wild flight in quest of the almighty dollar. Some of the New Haven papers, commenting upon the first night of the show, state that Lackeye has scored a triumph as great as his Svengali, the most sensational individual success in the history of the American stage. Frank Norris' widow, Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and a number of other prominent Californians attended the opening performance.

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Of course you all known that William A. Brady is a Californian. It isn't so many years ago since he was a peanut butcher on the Southern Pacific trains running from San Francisco to Santa Cruz. He made his money out of a revival of Boucicault's "After Dark," which had been dead for many years previous to its resurrection by Brady. Then he put Jim Corbett on the stage. He now owns a theater in New York and is said to have been deeply interested in the big cotton deal which nearly broke Wall street about a year ago.

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There doesn't seem to be very much sentiment about Mrs. Herman Oelrichs or her sister, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. It looks as though the cut-and-dried life of the Newport set has hardened them against the memories of the old days in San Francisco. They have decided to auction off the furniture and bric-a-brac collected and owned by their mother. As a rule people of few generations are anxious to dig up all the old furniture, faded pictures and dust-covered bric-a-brac possible, and go out of their way to flaunt it in the eyes of the world in order to create an impression that their ancestors were somebody. This doesn't seem to be the way of the descendants of Jimmy and Terry Fair. They evidently want to get rid of everything save the money that the old folks left in order to as far as possible forget them.

After all when you come to look at it cold-bloodedly I don't suppose it is very edifying or comforting to realize that you sprung from old Jimmy Fair. He was certainly one of the queerest characters that decorated California. I don't suppose there was ever any one twice as stingy as Jimmy Fair in the world.

When he was dying he used to touch Dr. Mark Livingston's hand and say: "Doctor, be a nice doctor now and don't give me any more of those expensive medicines."

You can't beat that, even if you found the autobiography of old Nick Luning.

Mentioning Nick Luning reminds me of the new phase of this Whittell case. Mrs. Florence Boyere Whittell, the constant wife of George Whittell, Jr., is going to sue the parents of that gay sprig for another bank roll. This suit will establish the fact that she was at one time married to the brother of Mr. Kid McCoy, prize fighter. I guess it must make the Whittell's pretty tired to realize that they have an almost champion bruiser in the family. But the crooked manner in which the legal proceedings for the annulment of the contract marriage were manipulated makes most people feel that the Whittells deserve all that is coming to them in the way of a hard deal. The bride that was intimates that if she ever gets before an open court she will tell a lot of things that will make the Luning folk go away back and kick themselves.

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There is another squabble in the Occidental Hotel among the members of the set that cluster around the Major Darling and it is all because some of the prudish young girls objected to mingling with Mrs. Omtivia, the Bohemianly inclined sister of Mrs. Darling. Mrs. Omtivia has gone south unreconciled. I was awfully sorry to hear the episode discussed at dinner at the Occidental the other evening. Major Darling is one of the most delightful and accomplished gentlemen in these parts. His song "Recompense" is one of the most charming and meritorious musical compositions generated on this coast.

THE KNAVE.

# SHE MAY LAY CLAIM TO ESTATE.

BESSIE DAVIS, ALIAS HANNAH ELIAS.

The above is a correct photograph of the beautiful mulatto cyprian, who, it was believed, would lay claim to the estate of the late Father of Greater New York, Andrew H. Green. The friends of Mr. Green scout the insinuations made about his connection with this woman.

# TWO CRACKS FOR BERKELEY.

### CALIFORNIA TRACK TEAM WILL BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED BY NEW MEN.

The University of California track team is to be greatly strengthened next term by the addition of three crack academic athletes. The new men are Sperry of Modesto and Hughes and Wilcox of Oakland. The announcement that Sperry would go to Berkeley was made some time ago and yesterday it was learned definitely that Hughes and Wilcox would be enrolled at California in January.

As all three are crack athletes and are likely to make the team, there is considerable elation felt at Berkeley for it is no secret that the Blue and Gold track team is sadly crippled and is in need of just such men as Sperry, Hughes and Wilcox.

Hughes has a record of :10 1-5 for the hundred and :23¾ for the 220 cash. In addition to this he is a good broad jumper and a crack baseball pitcher. Wilcox has run the 50 yard dash in :05 4-5, the hundred in :10 3-5 and the half mile in 2:01 3-5. Both are consistent athletes and will prove a tower of strength to the 'Varsity team.

### YOUNG ARTIST ASPHYXIATED.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Virginia L. Thornton, a young artist, was found dead early today in the bathroom of her East Sixteenth street apartments. She had been asphyxiated by gas from a small heating apparatus, the tube of which had become disarranged while she was preparing her bath. Miss Thornton is said to have come recently from Lexington, Ky., where her brother now resides.

# TALK OF CHURCH WORK.

### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE IS ATTENDED BY MANY CHURCH PEOPLE.

At this morning's session of the Interdenominational Missionary Conference held in the First Presbyterian Church, Marshall Black presided. The speakers were Rev. H. H. Bell, Rev. F. W. Clampett, Rev. J. A. Fraser, Rev. William Kirk Guthrie, Professor George W. Rune and Dr. Sara E. Wise.

The delegates were served with luncheon in the parlors of the First Congregational Church. Dinner will be served at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. P. Dennet will preside at this afternoon's session, and the speakers will be Rev. J. N. Beard, Stuart W. Booth, Rev. S. M. Freeland, Miss J. K. Partridge, Miss R. Esther Smith, Rev. M. Story and student volunteers.

This evening, Dr. J. Haley Durham will preside, and Rev. J. William Chapman, Rev. E. R. Dille and Rev. H. J. Vosburgh will speak.

Sunday afternoon, W. M. Bird will preside and the speakers will be Rev. Chas. R. Brown, Rev. E. W. Darst, W. A. King and Rev. W. J. Spears.

### MRS. DOWIE IN FRANCE.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Mrs. John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., who left the United States some weeks ago with her son, en route to Australia, is still at Cannes, France, according to a Herald dispatch from London. She refuses to talk about the state of Zion finances and spends the time in driving about the surrounding country.

# POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

### IMPORTANT MATTERS PASSED UPON BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met in regular session yesterday and disposed of the following accumulated business:

Approved requisitions numbers 2107 to 2111 on the Police Fund, 3181 to 3188 inclusive on the Fire fund, and 673 to 675 inclusive on the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Fund.

Approved twenty-one demands amounting to $148.45 against the Police Fund, twenty-two demands aggregating $2848.32 against the Fire Fund, and four demands aggregating $46.95½ against the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Fund.

The claims of H. De Chesne, amounting to $45, and C. F. Maurer, amounting to $66.25, both against the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Fund, were approved, amounts allowed, and referred to the City Council for ratification.

Superintendent George R. Babcock of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph department, wrote the Board that he had found there were "two banks, the Union National and First National, having alarm circuits in the police station and their batteries maintained by the city. The First National has seven cells costing the city about $12 per year, and the Union National has four cells, costing about $6.

"It has been the custom of the city electrician in the past to look out for these circuits, receiving $2.50 and $3 per month from the banks, and as this income of $4.50 per month cannot be paid into the city, I ask the Board to allow the batteryman to have this as a perquisite of the position, he maintaining the circuits at such time as does not interfere with his duties."

Both the Mayor and Commissioner Turner thought the city should at least receive enough of the money paid in to reimburse it for its outlay for material to maintain the batteries, and were also in doubt about both the right and the advisability of the Board allowing this $4.50 per month as a perquisite for the batteryman (whose salary has just been raised to $90 per month), and the matter was referred to the City Attorney and City Electrician for examination and report.

The report of the Chief of Police advising that Patrolman J. F. Sill had been suspended one day, November 24th, for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, was filed.

Chief N. A. Ball of the Fire Department, requested the Board to take suitable action to have the City Council appropriate the sum of $450 in addition to the $1500 already appropriated, for purchase of horses for use in fire department, as the department will need another team for new company in Linda Vista, and we can in this way procure another team without advertising for same, as we have horses enough bid on, but the appropriation is not enough by $450.

The Chief said that such horses as were needed in the department were hard to get and that prices for them were very high. If they could go into the country some distance away from Oakland they might be able to save money in these purchases, but that was not possible now under the requirement that bonds must be furnished by the seller and the necessity of waiting for his pay. The E. B. & A. L. Stone Company had submitted bids for horses and the department had always been satisfied with the kind furnished by that company because it kept replacing horses that proved unsatisfactory on the tryout until satisfactory stock was secured.

Upon the showing made by the Chief it was decided to take the action requested.

A permit was granted the West Oakland Athletic Club to give an amateur boxing contest at its rooms in West Oakland on the evening of the 15th inst.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company was granted permission to put in a fire-box at their station at the foot of Grove street connecting with the city fire alarm system, they to pay all expenses of wiring and furnish the box, which is to be a modern one, and the superintendent of the fire alarm and police telegraph was authorized to connect it with the city's system.

The board adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Officer T. B. Cooney.

Chief N. A. Ball of the fire department reported the resignation of Edward Kelley as extraman of Engine No. 1 and recommended that Charles J. McManus be appointed to said position, and resolution was adopted accepting the resignation of Kelley and appointing McManus in his stead.

A communication asking that representatives of the newspapers be furnished with fire badges by the commissioners was referred to the Fire Chief with power to act.

# TRIBUTE TO BRAVE OFFICER.

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE POLICE BOARD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday heard read the letter of the Chief of Police officially advising the board of the murder on the 27th ult., while in the performance of his duty, of regular Officer James Hume Smith, who was shot down by a desperate criminal to avoid being arrested, and immediately adopted the following as a tribute of respect and commendation for the deceased officer:

"Whereas, On the night of November 27, 1903, Regular Police Officer James Hume Smith, while in the active discharge of his duty as such officer and while attempting to arrest two desperate criminals, was assassinated; and

"Whereas, Said Officer James Hume Smith, while suffering from his mortal wound, exhibited exalted courage and heroically continued to perform his duty as an officer and in desperate battle killed one of his criminal assailants; and

"Whereas, Said Officer James Hume Smith, with knowledge of approaching death and conscious of duty well performed, awaited his final summons with fortitude and Christian resignation and died at twenty-seven minutes past 8 o'clock p. m. November 27, 1903; and

"Whereas, Said Officer James Hume Smith at all times was a loving and affectionate son and by his affection and manly conduct in all the relations in life endeared himself to his friends and acquaintances; and

"Whereas, Said James Hume Smith was appointed a regular police officer of the city of Oakland on the 6th day of November, 1901, and during his official career has discharged with singular fidelity every duty devolving upon him and has at all times demonstrated an efficiency, zeal and great fearlessness that merits the highest commendation; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the city of Oakland deeply deplore the untimely death of Officer James Hume Smith and recognizes that the police department has lost one of its bravest officers and the city of Oakland is deprived of a valued and respected citizen; and be it further

"Resolved, That this board extends to the bereaved family of the deceased its sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the city of Oakland and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased."

### ARGONAUT OF DECEMBER 7TH.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for December 7, 1903, are "The Faith of Chun Tai," a story of China, by Charles E. Lorrimer, who shows deep insight into the Oriental character; "Senator Hoar's Autobiography," an extended review, with many extracts, of one of the most important and interesting works of the year; "At the Paris Theaters," in which is graphically described the plays and the players now the talk of Paris; and criticisms of "I-O-U" at Fischer's and the performance at the Orpheum, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

# HOSE ORDERED BY BOARD.

### LIVELY CONTROVERSY AT THE SESSION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The matter of purchase of hose for use of the fire department was taken up yesterday by the Board of Works.

The City Attorney stated that under the provisions of the charter the bids of Hunt Bros., the Bowers Rubber Company and the Ingram Hardware Company, could not be considered, because they had not complied with its formalities in making them and they were, therefore thrown out.

W. F. Bowers, president of the Bowers Rubber Company, had on file a letter vigorously protesting against rejection of the company's bid and charging that its failure to strictly comply with the requirements was wholly the fault of the chief of the fire department and the Secretary of the Board of Works, and asked that new bids be called for so that a home industry would not be shut out of the competition. The communication was ordered filed and the bid thrown out.

A representative was present from Hunt Bros., who was insistent that the bid of the firm for which he spoke should be considered as regular, and said he was there to make it regular if it was not so. Both the Mayor and City Attorney explained to him that the bid was not sworn to, and that what purported to be an affidavit was no affidavit at all. Still he persisted, and finally the Mayor told him he "wouldn't know an affidavit when he saw it."

There were 1250 feet of hose to be purchased, and as the members of the Board were not hose experts they asked Chief Ball to recommend the kind he wanted from the samples submitted, which he did, awarding 650 feet of "Monitor Jacket" to Burtchaell & Crowley at 80c per foot and 600 feet of "Mastiff Jacket" to the Frank K. Mott Company at the same price.

The Board approved the recommendation, ordered the purchase and adopted a resolution rejecting all other bids.

# SCORES A SUCCESS IN THE EAST.

The following notice appeared in last Sunday's Chicago Record-Herald about the sister-in-law of Judge Henry A. Melvin:

Miss Mary A. Morse of Oakland Cal., the fortunate possessor of a mezzo soprano voice of great power and sweetness, has been suggested by Henry W. Savage as the coming Carmen, the young woman's voice and physique being within the highest dramatic requirement for that role. In the interim of pursuing her arduous musical studies Miss Morse has given her spare time to the interpretation of the music of the sixteenth century, making a special study of the songs which abound in Shakespeare's plays, notably those which were sung at the Globe Theatre. These she sings as accompanist to Miss Mary Wadsworth's lectures on "Music and Shakespeare," to the great delight of large audiences among Chicago club women. This unique form of entertainment is immensely popular, and may serve as a curtain raiser for Miss Morse when she shall make her debut as a star on the dramatic lyric stage in the near future.

### WIDOW'S EFFECTS AUCTIONED.

UTICA, N. Y., December 5.—The personal effects of the late Heloise H. Durant, widow of Thomas C. Durant, president of the Credit Mobilier Company, which built the Central Pacific Railroad, have been sold at auction here. They included silverware, bric-a-brac, linens and books gathered from all quarters of the globe and cost tens of thousands of dollars. The amount realized, however, is not likely to exceed $2000. Mr. Durant was at one time a very wealthy man, but upon his death judgments amounting to $20,000,000 are said to have absorbed the estate.

# HE WAS KIDNAPED BY THUGS.

FATHER CIRRINGOINE.

NEW YORK, December 3.—After being for some days missing, Father Cirringoine, when found in a Brooklyn street by police, was in a dangerous condition. He stated that he had been kept in a dark cellar after being robbed. It was found that his story was true and that he was the victim of a band of Italian thugs operating in Greater New York. His life was only saved by the intercession of one of the party.

# SEQUOIA GIVEN A PERMIT.

### MR. RILEY ANSWERS CHARGES MADE BEFORE THE BOARD.

Yesterday at the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners, when the request of the Sequoia Athletic Club came up asking for permission to hold a professional boxing contest in its club rooms on the evening of the 15th inst., the members of the board put Mr. Riley, who appeared for the club upon the rack and asked him a whole lot of questions. They said they had been told that the Sequoia was simply half a dozen or so professional fight promoters who were an athletic club in name only, without a fixed club home, and were fake promoters rather than fight promoters.

They wanted to know if this were true.

Mr. Riley vigorously denied the truth of the report, said the club was regularly incorporated, had its directors and proper quota of officers, numbered fifty-four active members on its roll who paid $1 per month as dues, had permanent club-rooms in the Dietz opera house, for which the club paid a monthly rental of $50, had some of the paraphernalia an athletic club should have, and compiled strictly with the provisions of the ordinance governing contests when it gave them, and that all of its members resided in Oakland but one, and he was a citizen of Berkeley.

Chief of Police Hodgkins was asked what he knew about the standing of the Sequoia, and said it was an incorporated club, that had a small room at the Dietz opera house, that it had parts of an athletic club's exercising outfit lying about the room but he had never seen it set up or any one exercising with it, and that when he had dropped in there were only two or three people lounging around the room. He knew there had been fights conducted by the club, and also knew the papers had asserted that they were fakes and had "roasted" the club as a fake promoter.

Chairman McElroy thought that if the club was regularly organized, as Mr. Riley had stated it was, and complied with the provisions of the ordinance, as Mr. Riley also said had been done in the past and would continue to be done in the future, and had a regular place of business it was not for the board to decide what club was a faking organization and what one was not, but that all should be treated alike until the board was in possession of evidence that the ordinance was being violated. He was therefore in favor of granting the Sequoia the permit it asked for, and when the roll was called all the members voted together and the Sequoia was authorized to hold its professional contest on the 15th inst. as requested.

### COLLISION DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A Coroner's jury, which has been investigating the recent collision on the Fifth avenue line of the Brooklyn elevated railway in which two men were killed, a number of passengers hurt and a great loss of life narrowly averted, has returned a verdict expressing the opinion that the disaster was caused by carelessness of the management. The jurors recommend that two motormen be placed in the motor box of every train to avert accidents caused by the collapse of the man in charge of the train.

### SPECIAL SERVICE.

Next Tuesday evening a special service will be held by the First Baptist Church in Masonic Hall, in commemoration of its forty-ninth anniversary. The principal speaker will be Rev. Myron W. Haynes, D. D., of Chicago, who is now on the coast to consider a call to the First Baptist Church of San Francisco. He is a brilliant speaker and one of the most conspicuously successful ministers of the Baptist denomination. All are welcome.

# NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

## CHURCH ESTABLISHES NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### Reading Room is to Be Connected With Presbyterian House of Worship now Building.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—The First Presbyterian Church has decided to enlarge the scope of its work and to accomplish that end will soon establish a Sunday School in a new building that is now in course of erection by the church at the corner of Edith and Lincoln streets. The money for the edifice, which will cost several hundred dollars, was raised by private subscription among the members of the church.

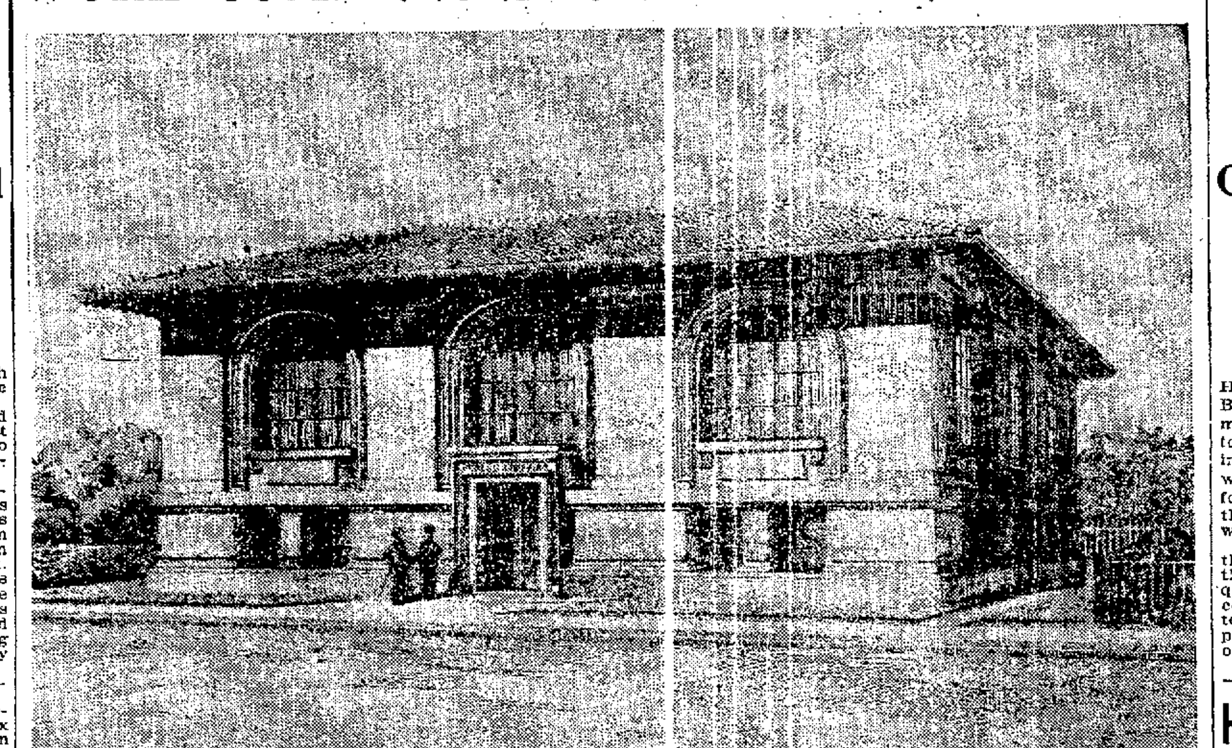
There is no church of any kind in the section where the new house of worship is located. It is more than a mile distant from the First Presbyterian Church, making the trip for little children practically impossible in the winter.

The Sunday School is to be conducted on the same lines as that conducted by the Trinity Methodist Church as a branch in the extreme eastern portion of the city.

Not only will the new building be used for Sunday School purposes as those at the head of the project have plans to establish a reading room and small circulating library in the building.

"This latter feature of the new Sunday School was suggested in an address by Rev. E. E. Baker before the Men's League of the church," said William Whitney, one of the First Presbyterian members interested in the new project. "It was Rev. Baker's idea that it was not the proper thing to invest a large amount of money in a building that is to be used on Sundays only. We intend to place a reading room in the building which will be kept open during the day and certain hours of the evening."

## WORK COMMENCED ON CARNEGIE LIBRARY



BERKELEY, December 5.—Preparatory to excavating for the foundation of the proposed new Carnegie library, to be erected at the southwest corner of Shattuck avenue and Kittredge street, a force of workmen have commenced clearing away the trees from the site which was formerly a portion of the Shattuck estate. The work of laying the foundation will be rushed as rapidly as possible and the corner stone will be laid sometime in January.

The new library is designed to be one of the most conveniently arranged libraries on the coast. Everything about it will be first-class. The entrance hall and the entire main floor will be finished in oak and the furniture for the reading rooms will correspond with the finish.

A sky-light will send a bountiful supply of light from the roof to the entrance door. All the floors will be covered with cork and the furniture will have rubber tips, making the rooms practically noiseless. On the main floor are the principal reading room, the reference library, the study room and the stack rooms for the circulating library. Beside these rooms there is a librarian room, a small room for the library trustees and a cataloguing room. A dumb waiter or hoist will transfer the books from the basement to the main floor.

In the basement, on the south side, on entering the building, is the juvenile room. This as well as the two main rooms up stairs will be furnished with large fire places, to be used not so much for heating purposes as to assist in ventilating and in giving the rooms a homelike appearance. The roof is to be of genuine tile and the exterior of the building will be of brick or stone.

The people of Berkeley will have reason to be proud of their library building. The architect, John Galen Howard and the Library Board, S. D. Waterman, Professor Leon J. Richardson, Charles Sleeper and C. P. Henry are to be congratulated upon the adopted and the favorable beginning of the work.

Robert Greig will erect the building. The contract price is $34,334.

## BOARD OF HEALTH TO ASK FOR MORE POWER.

### Official Physicians Would Prescribe Definite Rules for Patients Who Are Afflicted With Tuberculosis.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—The Board of Health has decided to ask the Town Board of Trustees, at their next regular meeting to pass an ordinance delegating to the Health Board the power of dealing with tuberculosis. The physicians will ask that no definite rules be passed for the regulation of the malady but that they be given the discretion of dealing with consumptives.

The Health Board confidently expects that the request will be granted. If this be done they will pass a rule requiring every physician to register all consumptive cases that come to his attention. Individual rules will then be prescribed by the Board for the conduct of each patient.

One of the rules which will be most strongly enforced will be that of preventing spitting about the streets. Stringent regulations will be denied in this regard and all offenses against the edict severely punished.

"It is not the intention of the Health Board to act arbitrarily in this matter," said Dr. F. H. Payne, the president. "Nearly every city has sanitary measures to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and it is high time that Berkeley were falling into line. We intend to have every case of tuberculosis reported to the Board. Specific instruction will then be sent out and the Board will demand that they be explicitly followed.

"There is considerable expectoration going on about the streets at the present time, and this is to be stopped at once if the Town Board of Trustees will give us the power to back up our ideas."

## MAX THELEN GETS THE PRIZE.

### PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS DELIVERS BEST BONHEIM DISSERTATION.

BERKELEY, December 5.—Max Thelen, president of the Associated Students of the University of California, Carnot debater and member of two intercollegiate debating teams, won the prize of $200 in the Bonnheim ethical discussion at Hearst Hall last evening.

There were four trained debaters against Thelen last night—Robert L. McWilliams, Irving Metzeler, Hjalmar J. Loken and Leo D. Bishop. In spite of the strong competing speeches, Thelen was awarded the prize on the first ballot.

The ethical question discussed was based on the famous toast of Stephen Decatur: "Our country, in her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be right; but, right or wrong, our country."

There was a large board of judges, which consisted of Professor George Holmes Howison, Professor William Carey Jones, Professor Alexis F. Lange, Professor Frederick Slate, Professor Cornelius B. Bradley, Harris Weinstock, Alex Eells, James K. Moffitt and Mayor Warren Olney of Oakland.

## BERKELEY MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

BERKELEY, December 5.—The annual meeting and banquet of Durant Lodge, No. 268, F. and A. M., was made the occasion last night of a large gathering of Masons from this city and various parts of the United States.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Worshipful master, Walter Gompertz; senior warden, C. L. Biedenbach; junior warden, Charles Blohm; secretary, C. S. Merrill; treasurer, W. G. Sanborn.

## GRADUATES HOLD MONTHLY BANQUET.

BERKELEY, December 5. — The monthly luncheon of the University of California Club, to which all men who are graduates or former students of the University living in San Francisco are invited, was held today at the Techau Tavern. There was a large gathering of graduates and a number of questions of interest in the college community were discussed.

## PECULIAR DEATH OF DORCHESTER DOCTOR.

BOSTON, December 5.—An autopsy is to be made by the authorities in the case of Dr. James Van Dyck, a Dorchester physician and relative of the well-known Princeton professor, who died suddenly Thursday. He had prepared some time before his death a document in which he expressed the fear that an attempt would be made to poison him. Dr. Van Dyck made charges but the police have found nothing yet to substantiate them. Mrs. Van Dyck says her husband was insane and that if any traces of poison are found the drug was self-administered.

The document which started the investigation was given to a private detective by Dr. Van Dyck on Wednesday and turned over to the authorities by the former.

"I want to leave this letter with you," the doctor told the detective, "and if anything happens to me give it to the press." He then appeared in the best of health, and the detective says, seemed to be sane, but talked continuously of his expected death. Van Dyck is said to have practiced medicine several years ago in Chicago. He came to Boston in 1895.

### LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

Arthur Morrow Lewis, of San Francisco, will lecture at Socialist headquarters, 405 Eighth street, Oakland, on Sunday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "Socialism and Modern Ethnical Science." The public is invited.

## HORTICULTURISTS TO TEST GROVES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—That tests may be made in irrigation and fertilization, the University of California agricultural department is preparing to secure the exclusive use of a number of citrus groves in Southern California. While tests have been made at various agricultural stations, the experiment will now be conducted on a large scale with groves of wide area.

The comprehensive investigations will be carried on by Professor A. V. Stubenrauch, who has just returned from a visit to the South, where he took preliminary steps preparing to begin the new work. The actual work of visiting the groves to be experimented on will be done by J. W. Mills, superintendent of the agricultural sub-station at Pomona.

## STOCK MARKET IS STRONG AND BUOYANT

NEW YORK, December 5.—The week's stock market has shown progressive animation and strength, developing buoyancy and furious activity in the latter part of the week. An over-extended short interest was at the root of the movement. Nevertheless, the conviction has been growing that the enormous shrinkage in prices has discounted the utmost industrial reaction and contraction that could be rationally expected. Reports from the iron trade are taken to indicate some check to the reaction there. Good effects upon business in various lines of the seasonable weather and the very favorable state of our foreign trade have been of effect in the stock market. All sorts of rumors of advantageous agreements among the various groups of capitalists completed the discomfiture of the bears.

### VETERANS WILL ELECT OFFICERS TO-NIGHT.

Porter Post No. 169, G. A. R., will hold its annual election of officers to-night in Post headquarters, California Hall on Clay street. It is expected there will be a large attendance of members.

### WANTS FIRE ALARM.

George R. Babcock, superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department, has written the Police and Fire Commissioners saying the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company wish to put a fire box in their station at the foot of Brush street, they to pay all expense of wiring and furnish the box, which is to be a modern one, and the wiring to be done to the satisfaction of the department, on account of the company's recent large fire, and the amount of money it has invested. Mr. Babcock recommends that permission be granted.

# HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

## ARE TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

### EMERYVILLE IS TO HAVE A LOCAL LODGE OF FORESTERS.

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 5.—A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening by a number of residents of this town who are interested in the plans now afoot to form a local Court of Foresters. The meeting will be held for the purpose of perfecting such plans and effecting, if possible, permanent organization. A meeting was held recently at which great enthusiasm was shown over the proposition.

WORK ON DEPOT.

The foundations for the new $15,000 passenger depot which the Santa Fe purposes erecting at San Pablo avenue and Fortieth streets are now well under way. The building will be about 50 by 200 feet and is to be erected under the supervision of Engineers Burns and McDonald. The freight sheds will be finished by February 10.

TAXPAYERS PROMPT.

Although the second installment of the local tax assessment levy will not be due for some time, taxpayers are meeting their obligations to the town with gratifying promptness. Out of the sum of $5602 due on both installments over $4250 has already been paid.

VISITED FRIENDS.

S. Bachrach paid a visit to Emeryville friends yesterday afternoon.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

William J. Kelly, New York......25
Hilda Zimmer, San Francisco......19
Augustus W. Lanner, San Francisco.25
Emily J. Mitchell, Oakland........24
Joseph L. Rose, San Leandro......46
Annie S. Dutra, San Leandro......27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## BOYS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

### YOUTHFUL FOOTBALL PLAYERS USED DISPUTED FIELD IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, December 5.—William Hughes and Harry Baron were acquitted before Justice Geary of East Oakland on the charge of distrubing the peace, preferred by John Gray, of Seminary avenue. The counter charge of Mrs. Baron, mother of one of the boys against Gray for disturbing the peace was nolle-possed on the advice of Deputy District Attorney Brown who had charge of the prosecution.

Last Sunday the boys were playing football in Seminary Park. Gray, who lives on the avenue, came out of his house and told the lads to stop. They refused, saying that William Caton, who had charge of the property, had given them permission to use the lot. Whereupon Gray forcibly ejected them and had Constable Cramer arrest them on the charge of disturbing the peace. Mrs. Baron then had Gray arrested for laying hands on her son.

It was brought out at the trial that the boys did have a right to play in the field in question so they were discharged. Attorney Brown then persuaded Mrs. Baron to withdraw her complaint against Gray.

BOYS BROKE WINDOWS.

Constable Tom Carroll has a couple of John Doe and Richard Roe warrants out for the arrest of two boys accused of breaking the windows in a house in upper Fruitvale.

INITIATION TONIGHT.

The local lodge of Masons will confer the first degree on a candidate this evening.

FRUITVALE MAN GETS PRIZE.

Among the poultry awards at the chicken show in Mechanics' Pavilion, being held in conjunction with a dog and cat show this week, are the following: Brown Leghorn cocks, first prize, William Brothers, of Fruitvale.

Among the other Fruitvale exhibitors were: W. S. Childs, black minorcas; Percy Ward, Cornish Indians and white leghorns; Percy Weeks, runt pigeons; Mrs. Ralston, cocker spaniels.

PHILIP CLAY RECOVERING.

Philip Clay, who has been ill at his home in Fruitvale for some time past, has gone to Santa Rosa where he is convalescing.

NEW YEAR'S EVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Laruka Council, Improved Order of Red Men, is planning for a social time on December 31, New Year's Eve.

CONFER ORIENTAL DEGREE.

The members of the various fraternal orders with lodges in Fruitvale are planning to confer the oriental degree upon several candidates in the near future. The lodges represented will be the Red Men, Ah Weh Ne tribe and Laruka Council; Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Woodmen of the World.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Higgins M. E. Church, Hopkins street, Upper Fruitvale—C. G. Milnes, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school 12:15 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

English Lutheran Sunday-school meets every Sunday at Masonic hall at 3 p. m. Rev. W. A. Larson, pastor. All Lutherans are invited to attend.

## CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

### ELMHURST IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS ELECTION AND DISCUSSES INCORPORATION.

ELMHURST, December 5.—At the last meeting of the Elmhurst Improvement Club, the principal topic of dicussion was incorporation. There was considerable talk on the subject, pro and con. The upshot of the matter was that a committee, consisting of Charles S. Alvord and Harry B. Arlett was appointed to look into the incorporation proposition and secure figures on the probable cost to the tax-payers of making the district into a town.

Officers for the ensuing term were chosen as follows: President, James J. O'Toole; vice-president, P. F. Linge; secretary, Charles S. Alvord; treasurer, H. G. Clayton; sargeant at arms, W. J. Parker; executive committee, R. Monk, William Pelton, John Tiedeman, William Buesse and Captain Jacobson.

James J. O'Toole, who held the office last term, at first refused to run, but later agreed to serve and was elected without opposition.

W. Buesse, in an address to the Club, stated that he thought the cross streets on the upper side of the county road ought to be repaired. The executive committee was instructed to look into the matter and see what could be done.

The by-laws were altered so that seven instead of twelve would hereafter constitute a quorum. Another amendment to the by-laws was also made. After January 1, 1904, the club will only meet once a month, instead of twice each month, as before. The first Thursday will be the meeting night.

The attention of the members was called to the fact that a nuisance had been created on Kinsell avenue at the creek, where certain persons had been dumping rubbish and dead animals. A resolution offered by the executive committee was passed. It provided that the county board of health should be informed of the condition of affairs, and that the local poundmaster be requested to remove the dead animals from the spot in question.

FORESTERS.

The Foresters met last night to arrange for the big masquerade dance to be given next month.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

The question of who will be the next postmaster of Elmhurst is at present overshadowing the information proposition. Both Frank Storer and J. J. O'Toole are making strong bids for the place. They have been spending their time getting signatures to their applications for the place. It is rumored that there is likely to be another "Searchlight" story result from the desire of many to oblige both candidates with their indorsement.

### PENSION DAY.

Yesterday was quarterly pension day at the County Clerk's office, and several hundred persons who are entitled to draw pensions from the Federal Government kept the corps of clerks on the hop during the entire day, certifying to the warrants prior to sending them on to the U. S. pension agent in San Francisco for payment.

## CHURCH FAIR A SUCCESS.

### LADIES OF HAYWARDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAVE A BAZAAR.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 5.—The bazaar and sale of Christmas goods held in the Occidental Hall last evening proved to be a most successful affair and a neat sum was netted for the Trinity Aid Society, under whose auspices it was given.

The fancy table was covered with water color paintings, shawls, photograph frames, dollies, center pieces, table spreads, pin cushions and other household articles, both useful and ornamental.

Another table had candy, salad and other home made dainties. Coffee and ice cream were served during the evening. Dancing was indulged in by a number of the young people.

The ladies in charge of the affair were Mrs. I. Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Meek, Mrs. F. T. Cooper, Mrs. Peter Ryker, Mrs. John Bowden, Mrs. Wm. Angus, Mrs. G. Waithman, Mrs. E. Duelling. They were assisted by the Misses Stevenson, Angus Merzbach, Parsons and Hamilton.

CANDY PULL.

Miss Hazel Merzbach entertained a few of her friends informally last Friday evening with a candy pull at the home of her parents on A street. Games, music and candy making were the amusements of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. G. Fisher, Miss Alice Angus, Miss Marian Stevenson, Edward Haas and Leo Haas.

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

Marshal Ramage has captured one of the burglars who broke into several residences the past few days. He is a local boy, by name William Govea. His companion, who was stopping at J. Pann's lodging house on Castro street, escaped, but it is believed he will be apprehended.

Last Friday night Charles Spoerer, who lives on A street, below Castro, was awakened by a noise in his room. He called out and saw a shadowy form go through the door. He got up to investigate and found the window of the front bedroom wide open. When he examined his clothes he found that about $32 in gold and silver had been taken from the trousers, which hung on a chair in his room. The next morning, with Marshal Ramage, he examined the premises, but found no clue. Beneath the window were two footprints, and a box which had been placed against the gate during the day had fresh earth upon it. The burglar probably used the box to stand on in going through the window.

The following evening Lou McKinney, who lives on Pierce street, was awakened by his daughter, who heard some one in the house. Lou clutched at the visitor as he rushed by him, but did not catch him. About the same evening a prowler was heard around the Carr place on D street, below Watkin, but beat a retreat when discovered.

DANCE TONIGHT.

The local lodge of the J. P. E. C. will give a dance at Native Sons' Hall this evening. A large crowd is expected.

Mrs. W. Ogilvie and son Roger, who have been spending the past few months at the Haywards Hotel, returned to their home in San Francisco today for the winter. They are expected back next April.

Miss Alice Angus of A street will spend Sunday in San Francisco.

## WHIST CLUB TO MEET.

### ENTRE NOUS CLUB OF GOLDEN GATE MEETS TONIGHT.

GOLDEN GATE, Dec. 5.—The Entre Nous Whist Club of Golden Gate is to meet this evening at the home of Mrs. K. E. Howell, this being the first meeting of the season when prizes are to be given. The members of the club are: Miss Hazel Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins, Mr. F. Dunphy, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Farmant, Mrs. K. E. Howell, Ervin Howell, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller.

WILL GIVE PRIZES.

The prizes which are to be given at the whist tournamnt, which will be held next Tuesday evening at Klinkner Hall under the auspices of Bay Tree Camp, have been placed on exhibition in Klinkner's Drug Store. Many of the articles are useful as well as ornamental.

INSPECTED HOUSES.

Several of the new houses being built in Golden Gate were paid a visit yesterday by Sanitary Inspector Gemmel, who found everything in accordance with sanitary regulations.

ADELINE STREET IMPROVED.

Under direction of the Board of Public Works, road improvements are being made on lower Adeline street.

### BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED.

The Board of Public Works has issued the following building permits: Augustus Johnson, for two one-story cottages for himself on south side of Thirty-seventh street, between Market and San Pablo, to be completed within forty days.

A fifteen-day permit to W. E. Whalen to construct five market stalls for S. Livingston in the old free market.


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## LODGE MEN HAVE BIG TIME.

### GOLDEN WAVE CHAPTER O. E. S. OF SAN LEANDRO INSTALLS OFFICERS.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 5.—There was a great time in the Masonic Hall last night when Golden Wave Chapter, O. E. S., installed officers. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Many guests were present from San Lorenzo, Oakland, Elmhurst, Mt. Eden and Haywards, in each of which places the chapter has members. An elaborate banquet followed the exercises, which were conducted by Past Grand Patron Merritt of Oakland.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Amelia D. Holmgren, worthy matron; John N. Frank, worthy patron; Mrs. Carrie O'Hea, associate matron; Mrs. Laura Kavanaugh Stephens, secretary; Miss Nellie Sturtevant, treasurer; Miss Lillian Helms, conductress; Mrs. Anna Rowles, associate conductoress; Mrs. H. Clayton, Adah; Miss Dora Helms, Ruth; Mrs. W. Cunningham, Esther; Miss Ida Cary, Martha; Mrs. L. M. Ardle, rector; Rev. J. Anderson, chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Kinaugh, warder; William Fulton, sentinel; Mrs. Sophia Frank, marshal; Mrs. Florence Merritt, organist.

TOOK A PRIZE.

J. F. Saramento's buff leghorn cocks took second prize at the poultry show in Mechanics Pavilian in San Francisco this week.

PORTUGUESE WEDDINGS.

On Thursday the Rev. Father Montaner united in marriage Mr. John Costa and Miss Mary Reposo.

The Rev. Father O'Mahony united in marriage on Thursday Mr. Manuel S. Gomes and Miss Rita Rodgers. Mr. Gomes is a prosperous farmer of Centerville and his bride is the daughter of Frank Rodgers of Hayward avenue, and a young lady of many admirable qualities.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, December 6 will be led by Mr. J. G. Silva. Subject—"Lost and helpless—A Man Without Christ."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters for the following remain uncalled for in the San Leandro postoffice: Fred Bung, M. F. Bayles, De Vever, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Candida Gonsalves, Antone S. Luiz, John Meisner, Joao F. do Nascunento, John A. Leary, Miss Minnie Rose, Miss Josephen Russell, D. Benito Valcarcel, Miss May Rose.

EGAN ESTATE.

Judge Hall on Monday appointed Mrs. B. Egan administratrix of the estate of the late M. Egan. Her bond was fixed at $10,000. The hearing developed the fact that the deceased left some $4300 in bank besides valuable property in San Francisco and the home place in this city.

PERSONAL.

A. J. King has gone to Byron Springs for a two weeks' stay.

J. Whitman, who moved to San Jose a few months ago, was in town on Tuesday. He is now connected with the Anderson & Barngrover Fruit Grader Co. of San Jose.

H. Morin and family moved to San Francisco on Monday.

Miss Alice Kerwin has rented the Goodman cottage on Hepburn street.

John Ravokes Sr., who was injured last week, is improving.

Ed Holland is very low at his residence on the San Lorenzo road.

## PIEDMONT PARLOR ELECTS OFFICERS.

Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W., at its meeting last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

P. P., J. J. McElroy; President, J. J. O'Brien; First Vice President, Tom Martin; Second Vice President, William Parrish; Third Vice President, Thos. Sullivan; Recording Secretary, D. C. Crawford; Financial Secretary, Richard Hamb; Marshal, Joseph Kramm; Trustee, Dr. O. T. Wilson; Surgeon, Dr. J. C. S. Akerly.

### DUKE OF MANCHESTER IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Despite statements from his castle that he is only suffering from a severe cold, the Duke of Manchester is reported, in a dispatch to the American from London, to be seriously ill and confined to his bed. One rumor is to the effect that his condition has been pronounced grave, that he is suffering from an advanced form of kidney disease. Instead of being at his castle in Ireland, it is declared the Duke is in a private London sanitarium under treatment by specialists. The Duchess, who was Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, is with him.


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# MISS FORGIE IS ENGAGED TO MARRY.

MISS AGNES FORGIE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 2.—An engagement of more than usual interest in South Berkeley social circles is that of Miss Agnes Forgie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgie, of 2046 Fulton street and Frederick A. Horswill of Oakland. The bride-to-be was graduated from the University of California with the class of 1903, and is very popular in college circles. Mr. Horswill, who is well known in social circles about the bay, is the assistant superintendent of mines in Monterey county. The wedding will take place in June and will be a church affair.

# WANTS NEW TRIAL OF JAMES' SUIT.

OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED SAYS IT HAS NEW EVIDENCE.

An effort is to be made to secure a new trial in the case of Rosie James, who recently was awarded $15,000 damages against the Oakland Consolidated for injuries sustained by being thrown from a car on the Grove street line coming into Oakland from Berkeley one night in the spring of 1900. To this end two affidavits were filed with the County Clerk to-day of persons who did not testify at the first trial, stating that they would give additional testimony if a new trial were granted.

One is the affidavit of Mrs. Sallie B. Hughes, who says that she called at the James home the morning after the accident happened and upon asking Mrs. James how it occurred, was told that it was through Rosie's disobedience; that she, Mrs. James, had told Rosie to keep still and not be carrying on, that something would happen, and that Mrs. James then said, "I had hardly got the words out of my mouth when Rosie was gone off the car. I don't know how she got off."

The affidavit of Harry R. Meade, who is now in Pittsburg, states that he was standing just behind a lady on the night in question, and that she was leaning out at arm's length from one of the stanchions when his attention was first attracted by a crash of glass and the girl was knocked off the car.

The affidavit of John Ferris says that he has had charge of gathering the evidence in the case of the Oakland Transit Consolidated, and that he has discovered that Mrs. Dr. O. D. Hamlin was on the car upon the night in question, and that if subpoened would have testified that she did not notice that the car was going at an unusual rate of speed. She was sitting inside the car and did not see the accident.

# QUEER PROCESS TO GAIN A CHILD.

Suit has been brought by Stephen Paulovich for divorce against his wife, Emelie Paulovich, in order to settle the matter of the custody of their nine-year-old child. Some time ago Paulovich brought suit against his wife for divorce, and she filed a cross-complaint. The Judge decided that neither of them were entitled to a separation.

An order was made at the time in regard to some money Paulovich was supposed to have in bank; it is alleged he evaded by throwing $1,100 into the bay. He is employed on the ferryboat Newark, and claims that his wife has left him to go and live with another. He wants to get possession of the child, and this morning the Judge refused to make such an order as there were no proceedings before him to warrant such action. Attorney James H. Creeley then drew up papers asking for divorce, which he filed. After reading the allegations in the newly filed suit Judge Melvin this afternoon made an order granting Paulovich the custody of his boy.

# POLICE FIND DEN OF COUNTERFEITERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—In a raid on a supposed thieves' resort the police, it is said, have stumbled upon a counterfeiters' den. In his effort to escape Charles Belknap engaged in a struggle with Sergeant Miller and was shot. Mrs. Frances Belknap, his wife, later was taken into custody.

Both will be held for Captain Porter of the government secret service, who will be notified of their arrest. Belknap and his wife occupied four rooms. One was fitted up as a laboratory and contained all the most improved appliances for making counterfeit silver dollars. Thirty-five bogus dollars were confiscated by the police, together with a trunkful of tools.

# IS STRICKEN BY APPENDICITIS.

GRACE CRAIB OF OAKLAND, THE INGENUE, OPERATED ON IN NEW YORK

News has been received here of the prostration by appendicitis of the well known ingenue, Mrs. James De Wolf, whose maiden name was Grace Craib, and whose early home was in this city. The patient was stricken in one of the large cities of Massachusetts, and was hurried thence to New York City, where she entered St. Luke's Hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation to secure relief from her malady. Mrs. De Wolf, at the time of her prostration, was winning favor by her charming impersonation of the ingenue in "Sky Farm," which was even more meritorious than was her work in "Way Down East," which was highly praised.

The patient was operated upon yesterday. A telegram received here states that she came out of the same in a satisfactory manner, though some days must elapse before the final effect of the operation can be known. Mrs. De Wolf was attended by her sister, who is known on the stage as Alice Tavor, and who temporarily left her place in Blanche Walsh's company to be present at her sister's bedside. The ladies mentioned are daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Craib of this city, and sisters of Miss Tottie Craib, society editor of the Herald of Los Angeles.

INSANE COLORED MAN MAKES FIERCE FIGHT

C. W. Henry, a violently insane colored man, made a fierce fight this morning upon being removed from his room in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital to Judge Melvin's courtroom to have the time of his examination set. It took the combined efforts of Steward Borchert and several deputy sheriffs to subdue him and he was brought into court with his hands strapped to his sides.

In one of his insane spells a short time ago he nearly bit his child's arm off, and it was then determined that some action would have to be taken looking to his incarceration. He lives with his family at 1418 Tenth street. His examination was set for to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

HELD FOR INSANITY.

H. M. Boggs was acting so peculiarly to-day at May's old stable at Eleventh street and Fourth avenue that he frightened the people there, and they telephoned to the police that he was insane. He was brought to the City Hall by Officer Walters, and is charged with insanity. Health Officer von Adelung examined him and advised that he be kept in custody until to-morrow at least. Boggs says he is a laborer, aged 62 years, five feet eleven inches in height, and has no home. A bank book was found on him showing a small balance in his favor in the Bank of Oregon City, Oregon.

DOCTOR LEFT THE STATE.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Dr. F. G. Blinn, who was arrested in a sensational manner November 22, in his sanitarium here, after it was alleged he had entered an agreement with detectives in disguise to perform an illegal operation for $500, is said to have left the State. He was under bond for $1000, but an error is said to have been made by a police magistrate who continued the bond when Blinn appeared for hearing and did so without consent from the bondsmen. This left the doctor legally free to go where he chose.

PROPRIETOR ARRESTED.

BUTTE, Mont., December 5.—A special to the Miner from Fargo, N. D., says that Harry V. Warnock, manager of the Western Stock and Grain Exchange, whose line of offices in this State failed to open Thursday, is under arrest at Fargo. Warnock's arrest was made upon complaint of one of his customers in Helena.

UNION MEN ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Charles L. White and William Cliff, both members of the executive board of the Electrical Workers' Union, were arrested early today. They are charged with being parties to the conspiracy to obstruct the course of justice by preventing the prosecution of John Gallagher, a picket, and Henry Pelkus, a politician.

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# TRIBUNAL TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The creation of a national arbitration tribunal named by the president, to which shall be submitted all disputes between capital and labor, is the aim of Volney W. Foster. He has drawn up a bill, copies of which have been sent leading business men, manufacturers and labor leaders, with a request that they suggest amendments as they deem necessary to make the bill, if enacted into law, as effective as possible.

The bill provides for a commission of six members at a salary of $8000 a year, with the secretary of commerce and labor as an ex-officio member and chairman. The members are not to accept perquisites aside from their salaries under a penalty of a fine of $5000, two years' imprisonment or both. The headquarters of the tribunal are to be in Washington.

The proposed bill provides that the tribunal determine all cases, either in the affirmative or negative, on the claims of both parties. It also provides that there shall be no strike or lockout pending the investigation and both parties to the controversy are to resume and continue their former relations. This condition is to remain until a decision has been rendered.

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# A PAGE OF PUZZLES FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

In this column we print five of ten pictures, each representing the name of an article found in a work basket. The first is Worsted. Can you guess the others?

One.

Two.

Three.

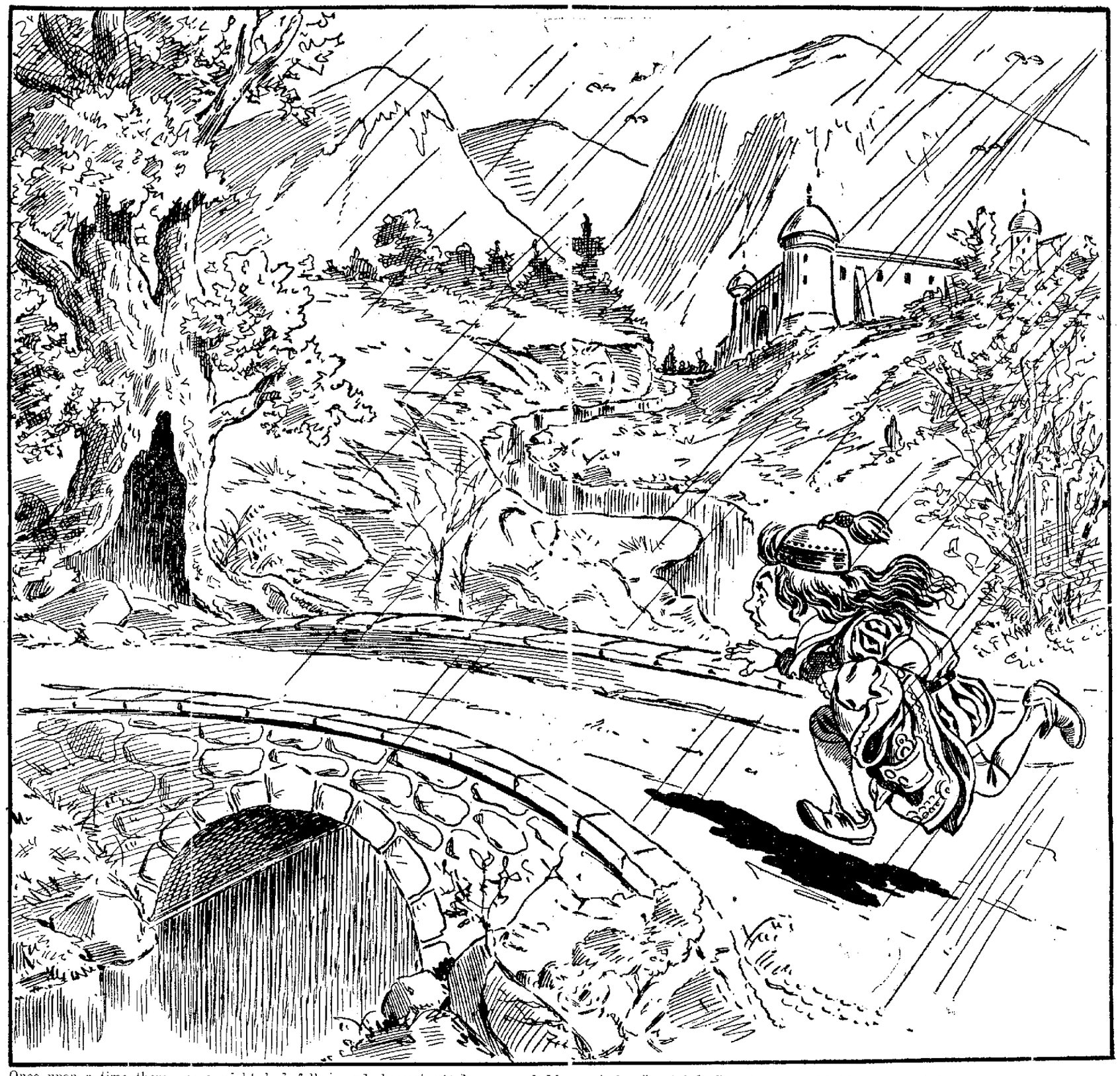
Four.

Five.

## Fairy Tales Up to Date, By W. M. Goodes.

### ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP.

In the picture are objects illustrating the missing words. Two are hidden. Can you supply the words and also find the two overseers of the mines?



Once upon a time there was a tailor whose son, Aladdin, was considered worthless, and, although everything possible was done for him, nothing seemed to do him any good till one day his father sent him to deliver a - - - - which he had made for the - - - - . On the way to the palace he was overtaken by a heavy thunder shower, and not wishing to have the - - - - ruined, he crawled into the hollow of an immense - - - - . Just then the - - - - was struck by lightning, rendering the boy unconscious. When Aladdin regained his senses, night had fallen, and, becoming chilly, he put on the - - - - which his father had sent him to deliver to the - - - - and sat down to wait for daylight so that he could continue his journey.

At the first break of day he perceived that the - - - - was soiled, and, brushing it violently with his hand, he was surprised to see it glow like an electric light. The hollow - - - - became as light as day, and he could see suspended from above a strange looking lamp. Reaching up he took the lamp, and discovered inside a queer-looking tube surrounded by a spiral spring. Opening the lamp, he pushed down the spring, and instantly a genius appeared, and, bowing low, asked what were his commands. "That I might know the secret of this lamp," replied Aladdin. Then the genius told him that ages before the lamp had been owned by a great magician who had dwelt in a cave under the hollow - - - - . When he died the secret of the lamp was buried with him in the cave.

By this time the mystic glow from the - - - - had died out, and Aladdin was again in darkness. So, rubbing the - - - - again vigorously, it glowed more brilliantly than ever. Looking around, he discovered at his feet the door to the magician's cave. Setting himself down, he found everything was just as the magician had left it. On a table there stood a golden - - - - - - . This, he found, contained a substance marked "Food for the Wonderful Lamp." Taking a portion of this, he placed it in the lamp, when slowly it commenced to burn. Its light, he discovered, was penetrating the rock walls of the cavern, and he could see for miles into the solid earth. Everything upon which this strange light fell became as transparent as crystal and Aladdin from this moment knew that his fortune was made.

Taking the lamp and the - - - - - - containing the lamp food, he hurried off to the - - - - with his - - - - , after carefully closing the entrance to the cave. When he saw the - - - - he told him of his wonderful experience, how the lightning had charged the - - - - with electricity and how the friction of rubbing had made the - - - - to glow and lit up the hollow - - - - , thus enabling him to discover the wonderful lamp. Then Aladdin made a proposition to the - - - - , and together they set out on a journey for the - - - - - - - - . There Aladdin put some of the lamp food in the lamp, and by its wonderful glow they were able to look into the earth. Wherever they saw deposits of gold and diamonds they marked the spots and afterwards the - - - - bought the lands and started great gold and diamond mines. He was so grateful to Aladdin that he gave him half the wealth which he accumulated from these mines, and of course Aladdin became so rich that he had no further use for the wonderful lamp, so he traded it off for an automobile, and spent the rest of his life traveling around the world.

**THE REVELERS.**

All the summer long so blithe and gay the reveler passed the time in song. When the cold northwestern winds began to blow, and there was not a scrap in the larder, she went to her neighbors to pray for the loan of some wheat. "How spent you the summer?" asked the neighbor. "Night and day I sang gayly to each newcomer; by your leave singing, singing, morn and eve," she replied. Quoth her neighbor: "You sang? I see it at a glance. Well, then, now's the time to dance."

Where is one of the revelers?

In the first of last week's puzzles, by using the left side of the picture as base, the prince can be found in the servant's sleeve.

**SOLUTION OF THE PUZZLE OF PUSS IN BOOTS UP TO DATE.**

The missing words of this fable are as follows: Waterfall, Mountain, Water, Boots, Shoes, Hat, Bag, King, Fish and Fairy.

With the right side of the picture used as base, a fish can be found near the large bowlder formed in the trunk of a tree. By using the upper part of the picture as base, the King is found to the right, also formed in the trunk of a tree. With the left side of the picture used as base, a pair of shoes can be found in the upper part, between the waterfall and a tree, while the fairy is found in the lower part, to the left of the stream.

The names of the deserts represented in last week's picture are: No. 1, Sherbet; No. 2, Cake; No. 3, Pudding; No. 4, Fruit; No. 5, Jelly; No. 6, Jelly-roll; No. 7, Tart; No. 8, Ice cream; No. 9, Pie; No. 10, Custard.

**THE TWO MULES.**

Two mules journeyed, one laden with oats, the other proudly bearing bags of gold. The mule carrying the gold was very self-conscious and vain, holding the other mule in contempt. Suddenly robbers surrounded the money-bearer and put him and his master to death, but the other escaped unhurt. "Is this the end that crowns my high career?" moaned the fallen mule. "My friend," his fellow-traveler made reply, "Wealth cannot always at the poor man scoff. If you had been content to do as I, you'd not at present be so badly off."

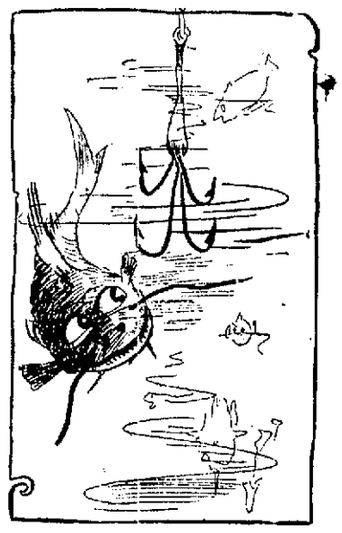
Find the other mule.

In the second of last week's puzzles, by using the left side of the picture as base, the bride can be found in the chest of the soldier.

Following are the other five pictures representing names of articles found in a work basket. Answers of the ten will be published next week.

Seven.

Eight.



Nine.

Ten.

# MANY PLAYS SCHEDULED FOR THE MACDONOUGH.

## New Bills Are Offered By Idora, Dewey and Alcatraz Theater—Dramatic Notes.

Edward Davis, formerly the pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, is one of the very few clergymen who have forsaken the pulpit for the stage. He has been engaged by Belasco & Mayer to play the hero in their production of "The Dairy Farm," which comes to the Macdonough Theater all next week, beginning Monday.

In speaking of his sensational charge from pulpit to the stage, Mr. Davis presents the following justification of a sincere, if radical move. "It is never too late to change professions if we change a bad one for a good one, or, if bad in a good one we change to become better in a bad one. A poet might well change his vocation to become a plowman, if so late in life he should find out that he could lay a deeper furrow than a thought. I have exchanged a cross for a mask, but there may be more truth behind a mask, which appears to be naught but a sham, than behind a face which seems to be aglow with glory, when, if the truth were known, it is but a calcium light of godliness. I deem it better to be true unto a sham than to sham a truth; better to be true unto a mask than to be untrue to a cross.

"I had received my collegiate degree before I was twenty, and found myself, before I had reached my majority, preaching. With my increasing maturity I came to realize that my very characteristics which would tend to provoke antagonism so long as I remained in the pulpit—the very methods which would make me from an orthodox standpoint a failure in the ministry, would serve to secure a success upon the stage. Fortunately for my present professional career I had left my former profession before I was 25, and in the past five years I have at least passed the period of apprenticeship. The stage is not a devil's workshop, but a God's playhouse—nay, not a playhouse, but a place of toil, of triumph and of tears. Some men go to the stage with ulterior motive, some men go to it for art's sake alone, some men go to it for sheer reason of real conviction—a moral hope to be of benefit unto the world. Hence Job and John, Chrysostom the gold-mouthed, Peter the Hermit, Thomas A. Kempis and Luther are sainted among the immortals, while the names of the players of Aeschylus are unwritten, are erased by the wear of the ages upon the pages of histrionic history. Nor can the player ever claim a right to live until the drama shall become identified with a moral motif; then shall immortality be the player's epilogue. The Bard of Avon has written the poem of the play, and only the pessimist deems the muse of the genius dead.

"Shakespeare, Lytton, Goethe shall live again. Hallock, Garrick, Keane shall have surpassing understudies. The mask shall play its part in the drama of the world with the cross, the sword, the beacon and the scepter. The drama is not demoralized; it is too juvenile to judge. Its childish pranks and lapses from dignity will be cut out when its make-up of character is on. The night of Melpomene has not been guessed. She shall become a handmaid of the God of Gods, the ministering angel of the sorrowing and the cherubium of joy. The drama is not a thing of froth. It is an art of fact as vitalized as life. The world needs men. And I still believe that the world wants men who are intensely in earnest. Intensity of purpose is a synonym of success. Flippancy is cue for failure. Modesty cannot keep me from saying that I am proud of my sincerity. I would rather be a sinner and be sincere, than a sinner whose sins have not been found out; for the only sin I know of is the thought of sin, and therefore I deny it that it is a sin to do that which I desire to do, which hurts no self or thing. If I let every other entity than mine alone I will be at peace with all the world. I am glad of the opportunity afforded me by Messrs Belasco & Mayer, of making my initial tour of the West in a role so congenial, and a play so native that my most punctilious friends could not be offended by what otherwise might have been a radical change in my passing from the pulpit to the stage."

MISS DOROTHY BELMONT, WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE DEWEY NEXT WEEK.

J. C. ALEXANDER, MANAGER OF ALCATRAZ THEATER.

### FOR MOTHER'S SAKE.

"For Mother's Sake," the new rural drama that is to appear at the Macdonough Theater to-night for the last time here, is laid in New England, and has many rural types and scenes, in this respect it resembles "York State Folks." The story is simple, natural and affecting, not at all stereotyped, and treated with a certain freshness and sincerity that holds the audience's attention. Marie Heath will be seen as Jo Pemberton, a character new to the stage that is said to be well suited to the clever little artist. Wherever this popular drama has been presented it has met with unmistakable proofs of appreciation. It is strong in action, effective and enjoyable on account of its situations and the crispness and brilliancy of its dialogue. A rich artistic scenic display in connection with a well balanced company helps to complete one of the most finished performances offered in the way of rural drama this season.

OZA WALDROP WITH "THE DAIRY FARM."

### ELLERY'S ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

Lovers of music (and who is not a lover of music) in this city should congratulate themselves on the opportunity to be given them to-morrow afternoon of hearing the Royal Italian Band, which, if press reports be true, is the greatest concert band that has ever toured America. Special and unstinted praise is accorded the director, Chiaffaulli "The Great," for his marvelous control of his musicians and his original interpretations of the great composers. The organization comprises fifty musicians, and includes some of Italy's finest instrumentalists. A remarkable fact that is noticeable in the composition of the organization is the number of wood instruments, and absence of a cornet, or slide trombone. Nearly one half of the band is wood, and the effect is said to be quite different from anything ever heard in this city. The program for the concert here has been arranged with a view of catering to the well known musical taste prevailing among the citizens of our city. This is to be a popular concert at 25c and 50c bargain prices.

C. E. BATDORF, PRESIDENT OF THE ALCATRAZ THEATRICAL COMPANY. PHOTO SHAW & SHAW.

REV. EDWARDS DAVIS WHO WILL PLAY IN "THE DAIRY FARM."

SCENE IN "THE DAIRY FARM."

### YON YONSON.

Those of the theater goers who witness the performance of Yon Yonson at the Macdonough Theater Sunday matinee, Sunday and Monday nights of next week will have the pleasure of seeing one of the coming women of the dramatic profession. The lady in question is Miss Helene Ridgeway and the part she plays, "Grace Jennings." Miss Ridgeway comes of good theatrical stock, and has been on the stage for a number of years working her way up from the bottom of the ladder. Personally she is one of the most charming women to meet, and artistically she is a delight. She is a tall, graceful, beautiful woman. "Yon Yonson" is touring the country this season under the management of Mr. P. J. Kennedy, one of the progressive of the younger generation of managers. He has, it is said, gotten together the best company that has ever been seen in this favorite play, and has added a lot of new features.

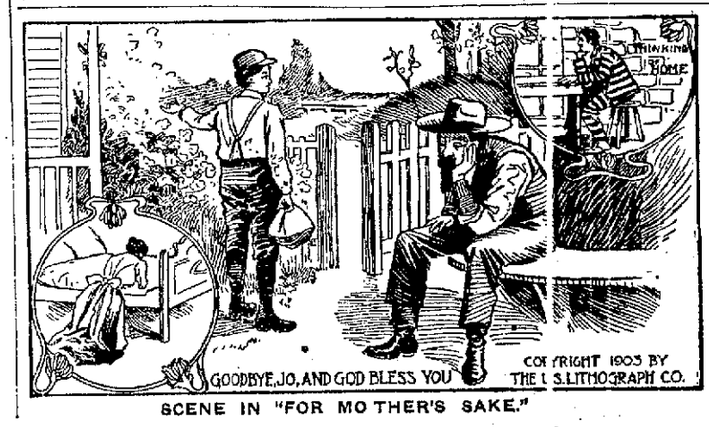
### ROARING FARCE COMEDY AT THE DEWEY THEATER.

The Dewey Theater has an attraction of unusual merit to offer its patrons for next week beginning with the matinee performance this afternoon. It is a real live four act farce comedy entitled "A Night Off" and was one of Augustin Daly's greatest successes. It has fun and comedy in every line and the spectators will be kept busy from the rise of the curtain in the first act until the end of the last act, holding its sides with laughter.

It differs from the majority of the comedy productions extant at the present time in that it has no coarse jokes, songs or horse play. It is highly refined and appeals to the very best class of patrons. The late Mr. Daly produced it at the leading New York theaters and it enjoyed a longer run than any play of modern times.

The notices given it by the press all over the country have been most flattering indeed and the severest critics of New York have been unable to find any flaw to attack. It has been an instant success wherever produced and the long runs in the larger cities testify more strongly than words to the popularity of the play.

It is full of action and life. There are many amusing situations and the comedy lines good and wholesome. The company is a strong one and admirably adapted to the play. Owing to the fact that Mr. Keane and his company were compelled to leave last evening, the "A Night Off" Company opened at the Dewey this afternoon and play again this evening, making regular week beginning tomorrow, regular week beginning tomorrow.




SCENE IN "FOR MOTHER'S SAKE."

### NEW ALCATRAZ THEATER.

There is to be another continuous vaudeville house in Oakland, and it will open its doors next Monday at Seventh and Peralta streets, and will be known as the Alcatraz Theater. The president of the company is C. E. Batdorf, who has had many years experience in the theatrical business. Born in Iowa 42 years ago, he has spent most of his life in mercantile pursuits, and latterly in the line he has now engaged in Oakland. In the capacity of head of a theatrical enterprise, he certainly possesses the necessary qualifications to successfully carry out his project advantageously to all concerned. Mr. Batdorf is a member of the K. of P. and D. O. K. K., the latter a dramatic order. The manager of this new place of amusement is a young man well known in Oakland, where he has lived all his life—except a few years—and that means a period of 35 years. J. C. Alexander is the manager. He has been identified with the clothing business here since his advent in commercial life. He has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His father, Isador Alexander, was one of Oakland's most respected pioneers. Mr. Alexander has the ability to fill the responsible position assigned to him with credit to himself and the concern he represents. He is a prominent member of the Eagles, and is popularly known in theatrical and sporting circles. There will be performances at the Alcatraz in the afternoon at 3:15, and evenings at 7:45 and 9, with extra performances on holidays, Saturdays and Sundays. The admission will never be higher than ten cents. The vaudeville show will be of a high order, and the moving pictures the very latest to be had. The Alcatraz will no doubt be a success from its inception.

### NOVELTY THEATER

Manager Lubelski announces that his new Novelty Theater will reopen on December 14th, after being thoroughly renovated and enlarged. The attractions for the opening week will include aboue the best vaudeville ists seen here for a long time. No expense has bee nspared by Mr. Lubelski in making his reconstructed house as attractive, convenient and comfortable as possible. The new moving pictures are now on the way direct from Europe and the East, and embrace the very latest in this regard. The admission will continue the same as heretofore, ten cents to all shows, which includes the vaudeville entertainment and moving pictures.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Marie Heath, whose immense success in the farce comedy, "A Turkish Bath," is well remembered in this city, and who has long been recognized as one of the best soubrettes on the American stage, will commence a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-morrow (Sunday) matinee, in the latest rural drama, "For Mother's Sake." It is a charming story of New England life by Carrie Ashley-Clarke, and an unusually strong one. There are many fine situations and dramatic climaxes, which are made the most of in the hands of the excellent company engaged. The cast requires twenty-five speaking parts, and the management has selected with great care a company particularly adapted to the roles, even to the children required for the village tots, although appearing in two scenes only. Their singing and pretty ways add greatly to the success of the production. The company carries its own car loaded with every piece of scenery used in the four acts, all of which was painted by artists who made a study of the places which were reproduced. The cast includes, in addition to Marie Heath, the following well known artists: Eunice Goodrich, Adelaide Plunkett, Clara Byers, Theodore Pottle, Dolly Davenport, Ella Blake, "The McKinley Twins," Charles Plunkett, J. Edwin Brown, Jos. Schaefer Jr., Jos. W. Walsh, Pete Raymond, Edwin Roy, Geo. M. Lyons, Alexander Lawrence and Wm. Pottle Jr.

Sunday matinee, December 13th, J. H. Stoddart, the grand old man of the American stage, and Reuben Fax, one of the cleverest and most popular actors we have, will commence an engagement in Ian McLaren's Scottish Idyl, "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

### IDORA PARK.

The excellent vaudeville performance which was put on the boards at Idora Park last night, and which will be given again this afternoon, will be repeated to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and to-morrow evening. The program is one of novelty, variety and cleverness, and that it is being appreciated was attested last evening by the generous applause of a good-sized crowd.

Among those who are pleasing the visitors are Bernard's dog and pony show and the talented Bernard family, Harry Sydney, cornetist; Susie Lehman, illustrated songs, Marion Valder, sculptor's model. New moving pictures conclude the bill.

The admission to the grounds and theater is ten cents. The coal mine, laughing gallery, scenic railway, and other outdoor concessions are all worthy of a visit.

### THE ALCAZAR.

Crowds throng the Alcazar, regardless of what competition may be, in such numbers as to force the musicians to take refuge beneath the stage. This is direct testimony to the excellence of the offerings, the beauty of the productions and the admirable acting of the stock company, remarkably versatile and well balanced. Instead of one favorite there are half a dozen, and the division of honors is exceptionally even. Next week's play, "A Royal Prisoner," is new to San Francisco. It is a comedy drama in four acts, Russian in theme, brilliant with military trappings, and aglow with the picturesque and romantic.

### FISCHER'S THEATER.

Laughter is still king at Fischer's Theater, where they are presenting in exceptionally fine style the clever, original, musical burlesque, "I-O-U," which is nightly delighting large and enthusiastic audiences, and begins its second week on Monday night. Dr. H. J. Stewart has been particularly fortunate in the music he has composed to fit the book written by a well known attorney. The piece abounds with vocal gems that are already being whistled on the streets, a sure sign of their popularity. Kolb, Dill and Bernard continue to cause shrieks of laughter by their splendid comedy work, and Maude Amber, Georgia O'Ramey, Blake and Dillon contribute largely to the success of the piece. The Althea Twin Sisters have made an unqualified hit with their pleasing specialty. The production certainly eclipses all previous ones, and that is saying a great deal. Seats may be secured two weeks in advance, including those for the performance at the Saturday and Sunday matinees.

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Be careful of your words. A girl may refuse you if you say, "Do you love me?" who would gladly throw herself into your arms if you ask simply, "Will you marry me?"

A proposal should be accompanied by a kiss, as evidence of good faith. If you are timid, ask a hypothetical question, thus: "Milly, if a man about my build and prospects should ask you to marry him, what would you say?" Leave the rest to Milly.

If you propose on your knees you will stay there the rest of your life.

A long engagement means a short marriage. Every cloud has its silver lining.

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# Interesting Notes for Women

### A RUSSIAN BEAUTY.

Americans have heard of the beauty and fascination of Russia actresses, but they have never been given an opportunity to judge in their own country of these charms. They will soon have a chance, however, for Nina Fride, the most beautiful woman on the imperial stage, and a leader in the operatic world, is to come to America before long to win more laurels.

With the exception of Mathilde Kschesinska, the Polish dancer, Nina Fride enjoys her sovereign's favor more than any other actress in Russia. Only a short time ago the Czar and Czarina gave her a great ovation, at which all the most distinguished people of the imperial court were present.

The actress is a perfect type of the Slavonic beauty, which is considered the highest form of feminine loveliness in Russia. Among the Russian actresses and prominent danseuses at the Imperial Opera House in St. Petersburg, the Slav type of beauty in its manifold variations naturally reigns paramount. In this the face is a fine oval, in which shine large, almond-shaped dark eyes, overarched by heavy brows. The mouth is usually too large to be called strictly beautiful, and the line of beauty is often slightly marred by the slightly protruding cheek bones, which always show the presence of a mixture of Tartar blood.

The figure is always graceful and well proportioned, for the cultured Russian woman devotes much attention to this point. The hair is thick and runs through a varying scale of shades, but golden or red hair is never met with, or, if one sees it, it is not natural.

Nina Fride's wonderful black hair is one of her chief beauties, but her great charm lies in her expressive dark brown eyes and finely cut features. The gift of song is joined to that of beauty in the lovely Russian, and her repertoire consists of mezzo-soprano parts in more than fifty-two operas.

Nina Fride's father was the late general of artillery in the Russian army, and the family holds a high position at court. She was born in St. Petersburg, and began her musical education there. The unusually fine qualities of her voice very soon made it apparent that the girl needed a more thorough course of training than she was getting at the St. Petersburg conservatory.

In Paris she studied under the famous Marchesi. When the Russian singer left her instructor's wing to win fortune and fame in the critical world, her beauty, histrionic powers and magnificent voice took it by storm. She was an acknowledged success immediately.

### AS TO JEWELRY.

Rings appear in greater varieties and quantities than ever, and sometimes it seems almost a shame that women of good taste have to confine such ornaments to the third and fourth fingers. Over in Paris rings are worn on every finger, and sometimes a well known actress appears with circlets on her thumbs, which is, of course, a rather bizarre fad. There is another thing that women are very careful to observe, and that is the combination of jewels. It is never in good taste to wear any gem with one of another color, unless it be diamonds. It may seem rather unnecessary to mention this, yet it is one of the first essentials of jewel etiquette. If thumb rings are considered bizarre, another fad of the day might be looked upon almost in the same light, though it is immensely popular with society women. That is the wearing of mismatched pearl earrings, say a black one in one ear and a white or pink one in the other. As one man said, it gives a 'port and starboard' effect. Every woman now wears this barbaric ornament (the earring), though not all go in for this particularly odd combination.

You never saw so many hair ornaments as the French women affect—jeweled combs, jeweled pins, which are no longer set only with brilliants; emeralds and rubies are lavishly incrusted upon them. The large combs that were once worn at the back of the head are now put in the front to hold the pompadour, and a jeweled pin holds up the "scolding locks."

### THE LEARNED DOCTOR.

The child was extremely ill. Anybody could see that.

"What has she been eating?" asked the doctor.

"She is just home from a little children's party, where the refreshments were chicken sandwiches, fruit cake, candied cherries, nuts, coffee, chocolate creams and lobster salad," said mamma.

Doctor looked perplexed.

"Anything else?" he asked.

Mamma thought a moment.

"Oh, yes! fruit ices," she said.

"Ah!" exclaimed the doctor at once. "Doubtless the water with which the ices were made was not thoroughly sterilized."

He shook his head.

### PROPER KIND OF SWEETS.

If the children covet sweets let them have them—but the proper kind of sweets. Cheap candies, too much jam, sweet cakes and lumps of sugar are bad. Pure chocolate—not chocolate candies—and honey are good. Honey is more easily assimilated than many "predigested" foods. It is a concentrated food, and furnishes the same elements of nutrition as starch and sugar, imparting warmth and energy.

According to a prominent physican, honey is a valuable medicine, and has many uses. It is excellent in most lung and throat affections, and is often used with great benefit in place of cod liver oil. Occasionally there is a person with whom it does not agree, but most people can learn to use it with beneficial results. Children who have natural appetites generally prefer it to butter. Honey is a laxative and a sedative, and in diseases of the bladder and kidneys it is an excellent remedy.

It has much the same effect as wine or stimulants without their injurious effects, and is unequalled in mead and harvest drinks. As an external application, it is irritating when clear, but soothing when diluted. In many places it is much appreciated as a remedy for croup and colds. In preserving fruit the formic acid it contains makes a better preservative than sugar syrup, and is also used in cooking and confections. Honey does not injure the teeth as candies do.

### TENDER-HEARTED PATTI.

One story Mme. Patti tells of her childhood days, showing the warm little heart that beat in the childish breast, is as follows:

"There is one thing that I cannot bear, and that affects me more than anything else in the world, and that is cruelty to people or to animals.

"When I was a little girl we were in Porto Rico, where I had been singing. In the house where we stopped a half-breed woman beat a child cruelly. 'If you strike that child again,' I said, 'I'll strike you.'

"She retorted: 'How dare you talk that way, you theater child!' The world looked at theater people differently then.

"The next day she beat the little one again unmercifully. I seized a broom and knocked her down with the handle.

"'Your daughter is a little fiend,' she said to my mother.

"After that the little thing would sleep on a mat outside my door. The child wanted to be bought, but we could not afford it then. Goodness knows what happened after we were gone. But I was as strong as a little ox, and I did give the old woman a thrashing. I cannot—I cannot see anything hurt!"—London Answers.

### COUNT TOLSTOI'S WIFE.

In Steiner's "Tolstoi the Man" (the Outlook company) the following noteworthy picture is drawn of the countess, practical head of the family:

She was as idealistic as he, but much more practical; she took possession of keys and closets, brought order into confusion, and drove the leisurely horde of servants and peasants into desperation. If not into a faster gait. She had inherited from her father something of German thrift, and the roubles were not permitted to roll out faster than the kopecks came walking in. She kept the book and the cash, became general manager and overseer, and Tolstoi writes to Fjett: "I have made an important discovery: Inspectors, overseers and village elders are a nuisance. I have done away with them, and Sofia and I are up to our ears in farming. We have bees, sheep, a new orchard, and a distillery. I live in a world which lies so far away from all literature and all criticism that when I receive a letter like yours, my first thought is one of astonishment and surprise as to who has written, 'The Kosaks,' or 'Polikushka!'"

Uncomplainingly and joyfully she bore him 13 children in 27 years, nursing all of them, but one, herself. She was their companion and friend, and nine of them grew into manhood and womanhood by her side. For love of her husband she buried herself with him in Yasnaia Poliana, until she thought that for the sake of the children they must move to Moscow. She went with him through every phase of his moral and spiritual development, and stopped short only when to continue would have endangered the education and social standing of the children. One cannot blame her for stopping just where she did, but one cannot help regretting it. True it is that the children might have grown up like peasants, but they would have been the sires of such peasantry as Russia has never known, and of which it is sorely in need. Nine such peasants would have stood like strong pillars in a new social temple, while they are now nine aristocrats among 80,000 or more of their kind, no worse and no better than the others. Among the sons, Leo, Jr., alone has literary tendencies and some talent. He has written a number of plays, and in one of them his father discovers real dramatic talent, although the public does not seem to share his opinion. He is married to an excellent Danish woman, and lives in St. Petersburg, where he is endeavoring to be of some public service. Another son is an official in the government service, while the others have married rich wives.

### WOMEN LIFE SAVERS.

The feats of Grace Darling in lifesaving in England years ago and of Ida Lewis of Newport are now challenged by a Breton lass, who swam out alone to a boat containing six shipwrecked sailors and piloted them ashore through dangerous reefs which would have wrecked them.

Grace Darling accompanied her father, a lighthouse keeper, in the boat in which he put off to rescue some survivors of the wrecked steamer Forfarshire who had found refuge on a rock. This was in September, 1838, and it created a great outburst of enthusiasm. The Humane Society voted medals to Darling and his daughter the treasury gave $250 to Grace, while $5,600 raised by subscription was invested for her benefit and that of her father. Darling complained that he and his daughter had to sit for portraits seven times in twelve days, while Grace would have become bald if she had complied with all requests for locks of her hair. She died of consumption at 27.

Ida Lewis, the life saver of Newport, still lives at an age past 50 years, with a record of half a dozen rescues performed quite alone. She is the only woman lighthouse keeper in America; was appointed for life in 1879 by General Sheridan, and will be the last of her sex—unless there is some day another Ida Lewis.

# HE MAY SEEK THE NOMINATION.

Representative Williams, of Illinois, was considered for the presidential nomination in 1896, at Chicago, before W. J. Bryan stampeded the convention. He was chairman of the State Delegation in 1900 and nominated Adlai E. Stevenson for Vice-President at the Kansas City Convention. He is now considered in direct line for the Presidential nomination by Western Democrats.

# MISS DREXEL WILL SOON WED.

Miss Josephine Wharton Drexel, whose engagement and early wedding to Duncan Emmet, of New York, has been announced, is the daughter of the late Joseph Drexel, and is well known in fashionable life. She is a sister of Mrs. Harry Lehr.

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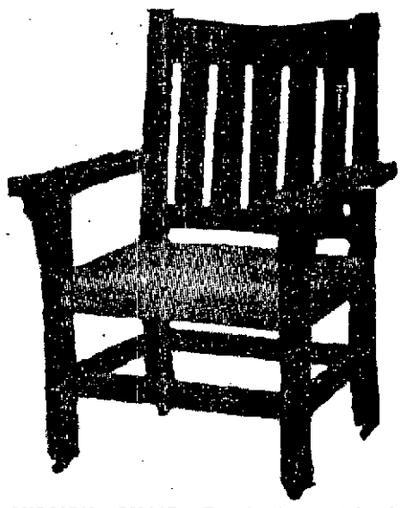

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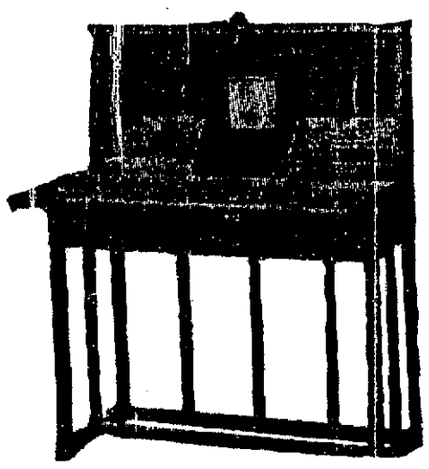

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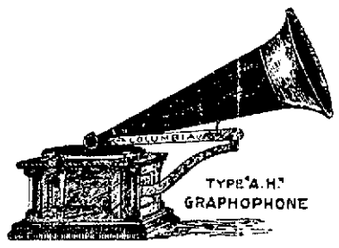


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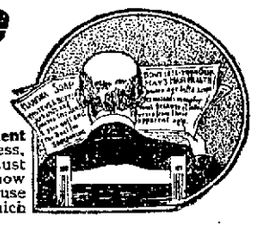

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# LITERARY NOTES OF THE WEEK.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS THAT INTEREST PEOPLE WHO WORK.

"A Practical Course in Spanish" is the title of a work by H. M. Mansato, A. M., and Louis A. Languellier, L. L. D., which has been revised by Freeman M. Josselyn Jr. In preparing this work it has been the aim of the authors, while excluding nothing of practical value which has already been placed before the public, to combine with the best features of the most approved methods, the results of their own experience. While endeavoring to render this work a valuable assistant in the class room, they have sought, at the same time, to adapt it to the purposes of private instruction, and in so doing have availed themselves to a great extent of the admirable plan presented in Woodbury's "Practical Course of the German Language." The book is gotten up in excellent style by the American Book Company, of New York, Cincinnati and Chicago.

**HALF-A-DOZEN HOUSEKEEPERS.**

"Half-a-Dozen Housekeepers" is a story for girls which is entertainingly told in half-a-dozen chapters by Kate Douglas Wiggin. The author is also credited with other charming tales, among them "The Bird's Christmas Carol," "Polly Oliver's Problem," and "Summer in a Canyon." The book is beautifully illustrated by Millie Thompson. The story opens in the second floor of the Wareham Female Seminary, which was filled to overflowing with girls, although there were but six all told. The recitation hall of the institution has been burned, and the hostess mounts a shoe-box and addresses the assemblage, suggesting that, in view of the destruction of the recitation hall, they adjourn to her parents' cottage and keep house there for a fortnight, alone and untrammeled, her parents at the time being away. Of course the suggestion is adopted, the cottage is taken possession of, and how the girls spend the time is told in the six chapters. The book is published by Henry Altemus Co., Philadelphia.

**IMPERTINENT POEMS.**

"Impertinent Poems" is the title which Edmund Vance Cook has chosen for a little volume of poems, with which he adds to the books, "A Patch of Pansies" and "Rimes to be Read," which he has already given to the public. Mr. Cook is of the opinion that the first impertinence is in calling the verses poems. Be this as it may, the editors of the Saturday Evening Post and Ainslee's Magazine share with the author the reproach of first promoting their publicity. These capable gentlemen are now willing to further reduce their share of the burden by dividing it with the present publishers, and the public will appreciate their action in this connection, because the verses are very readable indeed. The book is published by Forbes & Co., Boston and Chicago, and retails at 75 cents.

**G. W. JONES.**

"George Washington Jones" is a pretty tale of a Christmas gift that went a begging, and is, therefore, of a most timely character. It is the effort of Ruth McEnery Stuart, author of "Napoleon Jackson," "Sonny," "A Golden Wedding," "Moriah's Mourning," and others. The pictures, which are attractive, indeed, are by Edward Potthast. Little George Washington Jones wakes early on Christmas morning and sees the stockings stuffed with toys hanging before the mantel. But he lay very still. He did not feel like getting up. When other children scrambled for their stockings, he kept his eyes shut and didn't move, although he did peep with the eye next the blanket just to see what they were getting. The author then continues and tells a story in a manner which will be irresistable to the little ones. The book is published by Henry Altemus Company, Philadelphia.

**SONNETS OF A STENOGRAPHER.**

"Soul Sonnets of a Stenographer" is the title of a very small volume by Samuel Ellsworth Kiser. There is within the covers told a story in verse of a girl typewriter envious of a member of her profession who is in the employment of a millionaire. The employe lacks the features which attract, and this fact causes the girl lacking the employment to wonder why the other has found favor with so handsome a man, and, above all, with a man who is so well supplied with the goods of this world. The coveting maiden at length secures the place she coveted, and then tells of her hopes, fears, vexations and transports in a verse with rythmic flow and which will be read by all of the calling. The book is published by Forbes & Co., Boston and Chicago.

**CAMERA CRAFT.**

"Camera Craft" for December contains "A Complete Review of the California Convention;" "A Camera Christmas," "The Improvement of Negatives," "Butterflies as Models," "The Study of Indian Faces," and other interesting features. It is published in San Francisco.

**MUSICAL REVIEW.**

The "Musical Review" is a monthly journal of music. It is published in San Francisco.

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE.**

The Chrstmas number of "Harper's Magazine" contains some excellent reading matter, including clever stories, some of which are "The Immediate Jewel," "The Sign of Venus," "The Dilettant," "The Miracle," "The Ordeal of Maude Joyce," and many other articles of interest. The magazine is fully illustrated, and is published in New York City.

**WESTERN FIELD.**

"Western Field" is an illustrated magazine of gentlemanly sports. It is published monthly in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**SUCCESS.**

Among the interesting features in "Success" for December are "Running for Congress in the Rockies," "Christmas Rea," a story, "The Peasant Days of Pope Pius X" and "Does the Higher Education of Women Tend to Happiness in Marriage." The magazine is published at University Building New York City.

**COLLIER'S.**

"Collier's Weekly" for the current week contains, among other things, an interesting story entitled "My Rapier and My Daughter," by Edgerton Castle, with illustrations by E. M. Ashe. It is published at 416-424 West Thirteenth street, New York City.

**ATLANTIC MONTHLY.**

"The Atlantic Monthly" is an up-to-date magazine devoted to literature, science, art and politics. It is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

**LIPPINCOTT'S.**

"Lippincott's" for December contains a complete novel entitled "The Fascinating of Mr. Savage," by Helen Milecete, eight good short stories, and other features. It is published at 227-231 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**LITERARY COLLECTOR.**

"The Literary Collector" is a magazine of book-lore and bibliology. It is published in Greenwich, Conn., and at 1135 Broadway, New York City.

**MUSICAL LEADER.**

"Musical Leader and Concert Goer" is a weekly record of musical events, dramatic and literary topics. It is published in Chicago, Ill.

**HOME AND FLOWERS.**

"Home and Flowers" is devoted to flower culture, fiction and home. It is published in Springfield, Ohio.

**LESLIE'S WEEKLY.**

"Leslie's Weekly" is devoted to fiction, sports, topics of the day, books and authors, the drama, etc. It is published by the Judge Company, 225 Fourth avenue, New York City.

**PACIFIC FRUIT WORLD.**

The "Pacific Fruit World" is a journal of rural home life. It is published weekly in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**NEW CENTURY PATH.**

The "New Century Path" is an interesting magazine devoted to art, music, literature, twentieth century problems, fiction, etc. It is published weekly in Point Loma, Cal.

**HARPER'S WEEKLY.**

"Harper's Weekly" is an up-to-date journal devoted to topics of the day, politics, humor, science, etc. It is published in New York City.

**TALES FROM TOWN TOPICS.**

"Tales From Town Topics" is a quarterly magazine of fiction. For the quarter beginning this month it contains a clever and interesting novel entitled "The Eternal Triangle," by James Tobitt, as well as several short stories, novelettes, monologues and poems. The magazine is published at 452 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

**STRAND MAGAZINE.**

"The Strand Magazine" is a popular illustrated monthly devoted to clever fiction, current events, etc. It is published by the International News Company, 83 and 85 Duane street, New York City.

**LIVING AGE.**

"The Living Age" is an interesting magazine of contemporary literature and thought. It is published in Boston, Mass.

**PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL.**

"The Phrenological Journal" is devoted to ethnology, physiology, phrenology, physiognomy, hygiene, etc. It is published by Flower & Wells Company, 24 East Twenty-second street, New York City.

**CURRENT LITERATURE.**

"Current Literature" is an up-to-date magazine devoted to topics of the day, fiction, medicine, surgery, sanitation, arts and crafts, etc. It is published at 34 West Twenty-sixth street, New York City.


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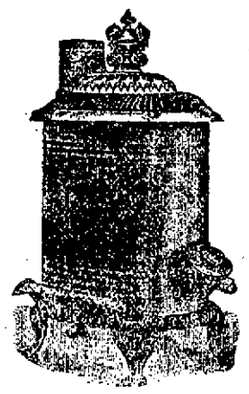
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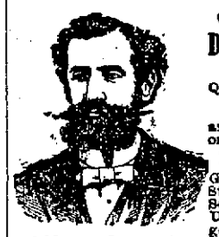
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## LEGAL.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Gaspard Koenig, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Gaspard Koenig, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his residence, No. 2164 University avenue, Berkeley, Alameda County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Alameda, State of California.

JOHN FREULER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Gaspard Koenig, deceased.
Dated November 7th, A. D. 1903.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Executor.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ludla B. Koeltitz, sometimes known as Ludie B. Koeltitz, and sometimes known as Mrs. F. A. Koeltitz, deceased.

Order to show cause.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented to this Court and filed herein by Frederick C. E. A. Koeltitz, administrator of said estate, that it is necessary to sell some portion of the property of said estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of said estate and those interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said estate to pay said debts, expenses and charges of administration and in order that the proceeds of the sale of said real property, which brings no rental or income, may be placed at interest for the benefit of said estate and those interested therein.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in said estate appear before the said Superior Court, Department No. 4 thereof, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Courtroom of said Department of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda (and they are hereby directed so to do), to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said estate for the sale of said estate; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Alameda.

Dated, November 20th, 1903.
S. P. HALL, Judge.
WILLIAM H. GORRILL, Attorney for Administrator, Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased, and for the issuance to Maxime Board and Thomas E. Hanson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 3rd, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Executors, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Robert McCrory, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of a duly authenticated copy of the will of Robert McCrory, deceased, and for the issuance to R. E. Ragland of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 28, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
R. E. Ragland, Attorney for Petitioner, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Cal.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Laura Fox, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Laura Fox, deceased, and for the issuance to John Byron Fox and Constance Dora le Vaillant of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 28th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
TOWLE and HENNHALL, Attorneys for Petitioners, 508 California street, San Francisco

## LEGAL.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Chabot, deceased.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, duly made and entered in the above entitled estate on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1903, I, Ellen H. Chabot, the sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Anthony Chabot, deceased, will sell at private sale all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Anthony Chabot, deceased, in and to all and singular all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in Alameda County, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First—All that real property situate in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwestern corner of Lot No. 1, as the same is delineated and so designated on the map entitled "Fruitvale Homestead Association," etc., of record on January 26th, 1869, in Liber 38 of Deeds, on pages 182 and 183, in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda County, and running thence at a right angle to the southern line of the aforesaid Lot No. 1, southwesterly to the northeastern line of the County Road, known as Shuey Lane; thence southeasterly along the said line of the County Road aforesaid to the western line of the parcel of land described in the deed by John Shuey to Wesley Carroll, bearing date May 24th, 1875, and on record in Liber 111 of Deeds, page 47, in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda County; thence northerly along the western line of the parcel of said land described in the aforesaid deed to the southeast corner of the aforesaid Lot No. 1, and thence northwesterly along the southwestern line thereof to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue 60 feet southerly from Block 79, as said Block is laid down on the official map of said city, running thence easterly on a line parallel with the southern line of said Block No. 79, 300 feet to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Third avenue 100 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with said southerly line of Block No. 79, 300 feet to the easterly line of Second avenue, thence northerly along said easterly line of Second avenue 100 feet to the place of beginning.

The sale will be made on or after Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, and bids will be received at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, Attorneys-at-Law, 960 Broadway, Oakland, California, or at the office of John Yule, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before sale.

Terms of sale—Cash on delivery of deed, or part cash and balance on deferred payments bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, the payments thereof to be secured by a mortgage on the property sold.

Oakland, November 17th, A. D. 1903.
ELLEN H. CHABOT,
Sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Anthony Chabot, deceased.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda. Department No. 4—Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHANN HEINRICH ADOLPH KURTZ, Deceased.

Order to show cause why certain realty in said estate should not be leased, as prayed for in verified petition on file.

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of Mrs. Catharina Kurtz, the remaining and surviving executrix of the estate of Johann Heinrich Adolph Kurtz, deceased, praying that as such executrix she may be authorized, empowered and directed to lease to Claus Gustav Meyer the following improvements on certain real estate belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of the three-story building erected and situated on the northeast corner of Third and Bryant streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said premises being generally known and designated as No. 465 Third street, and being the certain store with four (4) dwelling rooms attached thereto, comprising the whole lower floor of said building, together with such part of the basement of said building as is now occupied by Mr. Claus Gustav Meyer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said realty should not be leased for the term of four (4) years from and after the 31st day of December, 1903, to Claus Gustav Meyer, at the annual rental of twelve hundred ($1200.00) dollars, payable monthly, to-wit: One hundred ($100.00) dollars per month, and as is more fully set forth in the verified petition filed in this matter and to which reference is hereby made for further and fuller particulars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said Alameda County.

Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1903.
S. P. HALL, Judge.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William P. Thomas, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William P. Thomas, deceased, and for the issuance to Juliet Irene Thomas of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 20th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
GOODFELLOW & EELLS, Attorneys for Petitioner, 324 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased, and for the issuance to Edith Syle of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 2, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
EVERETT J. BROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.—Department No. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will and codicils thereto of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased, and for the issuance to Emilia Wilson Frier of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1903.
(Seal.) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

Oakland Tribune.

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SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 5, 1903.

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CASH paid for old gold at Halsey's, 514½ 13th; watches cleaned, 75c; warranted. c

A. O. U. W.—IMPORTANT—Workmen will hear of something to their advantage by addressing Box 749, Tribune Office. c

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FOR SALE—Bay horse, 16 hands, young and sound; family horse. Address 13th St. Stables. x

WHEN looking for a bargain in pianos call on THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO., Leading Piano Dealers. Largest assortment, both new and second-hand, to select from. 951, cor. 9th and Broadway, Oakland. x

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FOR SALE—Emerson square piano in good condition; cheap; also one bedroom set. Apply 316 13th st. x

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GOOD paying fruit store for sale; in excellent locality. Address Box 852, Tribune Office. x

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FRUIT trees, 6 feet high, 2 years old; any variety known; 25c to 30c each, less by the doz.; vines all varieties, 10c and 15c each, less by dozen; roses, palms, all kinds bulbs, plants and house plants cheap; flower pots, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each. Cal. Nursery Co., 1185½ 23d ave., Oakland. x

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SOLID oak bedroom sets from $10; chiffonier from $5, magnificent steel kitchen range, heaters, gas ranges at especially great reduction this week only. Oakland Auction Co., cor. 8th and Franklin sts.; phone Cedar 621. j

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ST. MARGARET'S SANITARIUM, East Oakland, 1060 1st ave., southeast corner East 12th st. Phone Ash 51.

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J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental Parlors, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPETENT woman wants situation as nurse; experienced. Address 840-C West st. h

WASHING and ironing wanted by Mrs. Ruby. Address Allendale P. O. h

WOMAN wants general housework; is good cook. 517 9th st. h

YOUNG lady desires position as assistant bookkeeper or cashier; experience and references. Address Box 857, Tribune Office. h

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A CAPABLE housekeeper would like to keep house for aged people; have the entire care of the house if desired. Can be found at 541 22d st., near Tel. av. h

COMPETENT Scandinavian girl wants place to do general housework; wages $25. Call bet. 10 a. m. and 12 m. at 210½ 8th st. h

SEAMSTRESS wants work by the day. Address 726 Chestnut st. h

POSITION wanted by respectable lady as housekeeper for widower; first-class references. Address Box 847, Tribune Office. h

WANTED—Position by girl to work in restaurant. 413 7th st. h

POSITION wanted by a competent woman; best of references; 10 years in one place. Address Box 807, Tribune Office. h

FOR best female help and farm help see J. Armstrong, coal office, 515 11th st. h

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GIRL wanted to take care of baby and do housework. 851 60th st., corner Adeline. e

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1516 WALNUT, North Berkeley, good cook and general worker for family of three; $25. e

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

AN expert bookkeeper and accountant desires California engagement; will be at liberty January 1; quick, accurate and up-to-date; correspondence strictly confidential. Address "Bookkeeper," Box 124, Tribune Office. g

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## ROOMS AND BOARDING.

SUNNY rooms with board. 910 10th. q

COMPETENT woman would like the care of an infant or small child. 1846 Grove st. h

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TWO furnished rooms, one block from Adeline station, on 7th st. car line; gas, bath, phone, all conveniences; fine location. 1107 8th st. n

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## HOUSES AND ROOMS—WANTED.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished sunny rooms on first floor; centrally located. Address G. B. Ogden, 706 13th st. i

WANTED—Furnished house of 8 rooms and bath; near local. 1616 15th st., near Peralta. i

WANTED—To rent cottage or 3 unfurnished rooms; good location; moderate. L. Shedden, P. O., Oakland. i

## HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET.

ELEGANT home 10 rooms and bath, newly painted and papered; new plumbing; 2 gas grates, furnace, etc.; $37.50. No. 1166 10th st., near Adeline. l

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A 9-room house for rent. 1252 Franklin st., near 14th. l

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$27.50—Elegant 7-room flat; close to locals and schools.
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I have several other houses. Also business chances in Oakland and San Francisco. Money to loan on purchase price.
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TWELVE rooms elegantly furnished; fashionable neighborhood; $600. F. Kings, 457 9th st., near Broadway.

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THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 566 Williams st. m

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578 12th, cor. Jefferson st.—Flat to let, partly furnished; 11 rooms; furniture for sale.

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NICELY and fully furnished lower flat 4 rooms; sunny; central. Apply 718 17th st.

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BRICK store, 24x70, with fine cement basement; on south side 16th st., near Broadway; alteration to suit tenant. Apply E. A. Bushell, 1213 Broadway. k

## HOUSES FURNISHED—TO LET.

THREE or 6 furnished rooms; also 4-roomed furnished cottage. 624 Telegraph ave, or 457 9th st., near Broadway. F. Kings. o

NICELY and fully furnished lower flat 4 rooms; sunny; central. Apply 718 17th st. o

TO LET—A partly furnished new 8-room 2-story house possession given on 10th of Dec. Apply 827 35th st., near Grove.

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$5500—Fine 2-story house 7 rooms and bath; sunny corner lot 50x100; opposite a $20,000 home; near city park; close to locals; a splendid home and can be sold at any time for same money.

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We have 41 acres with full-bearing assorted fruit trees, a portion thereof containing a modern 7-room dwelling; attendant to this place is rural mail delivery; sprinkled roads; public schools, churches, etc.; a rural home with city conveniences; fruit trees, shrubberies, etc.; an opportunity for the suburban homeseeker to obtain a home; will subdivide to suit purchaser; price $350 to $400 per acre.

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$1200—On Ruby st., near Moss ave.; 2 cottages of 4 rooms each; lot 25x104 feet; all sewered; easy terms.

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$1250—On Lydia st.; cottage of 4 rooms on lot 25x84 feet; good basement and yard; hard-finished house; a conservative buy.

$1400—On Lydia st.; cottage of 4 rooms, bath and basement; newly painted and finished; good home for small family; rent pays good interest.

$1550—In East Oakland, half block from car; hillside lot 50x150; house of 5 rooms and bath with outhouses; worth more money.

$1500—On Walsworth st.; pretty cottage of 5 rooms; lot 28x100 feet; good basement; less than half cash required.

$1500—In Alden; pretty home of 5 rooms; lot 35x100 feet; a choice piece of property on easy payments.

$1500—On Brown st., North Oakland; cottage of 4 rooms, bath and basement; street work done; pretty home for some one.

$1600—On 12th ave., bet. two car lines; 2-story house of 9 rooms; lot 25x150 feet; close to school; would suit large family.

$1600—On Myrtle st.; residence of 5 large rooms and bath; fruit trees; lot 25x123 feet; rents for $15 per month.

$1600—On Webster st.; 2-story house of 5 rooms; lot 25x75; rented for $16 per month; good investment.

$1650—On Chestnut st.; close in; cottage of 5 rooms with hot and cold water; street work done; lot 25x127½ feet; terms.

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$1900—In Piedmont; cottage of 4 rooms on lot 73x105 feet; good place on easy terms.

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$20, $22.50 and $25—New 4 and 5-room flats; 23d., near Telegraph ave.
$12—Lower flat 4 rooms; 30th near Market st.
$10—Upper 4 rooms; 21st near West st.
$8—Upper 3 rooms, 7th near Harrison st.
$14—Cottage 5 rooms and bath; 38th near Telegraph ave.
$18—Cottage 7 rooms, 11th ave. near E. 24th st.
$16—Cottage 5 rooms; 26th st. near Telegraph ave.

I have hundreds of cheap properties in the way of cottages and 2-story houses, and a large list of elegant homes on the hills, all of which I can sell on part payments or for cash.

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$3750—Reduced from $4000; new 7-room home on Vernon Heights; S. E. front; close in; investigate.
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$6000—N. W. corner on 14th st., east of Market; very pretty, cosy home of 9 rooms; one of the best locations in Oakland.
$10 per foot; near San Pablo and 65th; twice this asked for adjoining lot.
$15 per foot; lot near San Pablo and new ferry line.
$17.50—36th st., near Telegraph ave.
$20—32d st., near West.
$20—8th ave.; overlooking F. M. Smith's place.
$20 and up; fine lots; elevated; close in.
$22 per foot; 50x140; near 31st and Grove; snap.
$22.50 per foot; 10th ave., near 24th st.
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$5500—Beautiful home; lot 125x125; northeast cor.; good 2-story house 9 rooms; furnace; stable; lot three feet above grade; best residence locality, central; 1 block to electric cars; very cheap property, indeed.
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$2150—Nearly new 2-story house 8 rooms; close to electric cars and near local; lot 40x100; all street work done; elevated site; south frontage; the house alone is worth $2400; East Oakland.
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$1850—Corner lot, 86x106, on main electric line, in very thickly settled locality; good for coal yard or flats; very cheap.
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On west side of Oak st., bet. 13th and 14th sts.; 70x100; price $4550; $25 per foot cheaper than any other Oak street property.

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A very fine new modern house of 8 rooms and bath; nice large lot; on one of Oakland's best streets; rented under lease to A1 party for $40 per month; place is worth $5000.

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A very fine bargain in a large modern, 10-room residence, on the west side of Harrison st., near Durant; lot 50x150; everything in first-class condition; just reduced.

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$1250—50x100, on Telegraph ave.
$3000—40x125, on Alice st.
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$15,000—50x100, near 14th and Clay sts.
$1750—50x115, Telegraph ave. cor.
$4000—50x150, on Harrison st.
$4600—70x100, on Oak st.
$700—31x125, on Campbell st.
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A big bargain in a very desirable new modern home; lot 40x128; also small cottage in rear of 3 rooms and bath; this is very cheap.

—$3500—
BEST BUY IN OAKLAND.
One of the neatest new Colonial houses built; extra choice neighborhood; on north side of street; close to cars; can be rented for $37.50 per month; contains 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences.

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KEEP THIS IN MIND.
$1000—Six-room cottage and store-room; lot 37½x115 feet; good barn and well; vicinity of new ferry system; $250 cash and balance easy monthly payments; house alone cost $1500; non-resident and forced to sell; why pay rent when you can buy a cottage like this? No. 1205.
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FORECLOSURE SALE.
$2000—Fine 5-room cottage with high basement; close in; lot 35x125 ft.; this is a bargain and can be had for small cash payment, balance small monthly payments. No. 1246
$2500—Neat little cottage of 5 rooms, east front; within 6 blocks of City Hall; this is a bargain. No. 713
THIS IS A BEAUTY.
$2800—A modern cottage, up-to-date in every respect; 22d st., bet. Grove and Telegraph ave.; 35 ft. front, with high basement; owner sick and anxious to leave city. No. R
$2800—An elegant, 2-story 7-room modern house; combination fixtures; lot 35x100 ft.; Grove st.; elegant location; must be sold at once. No. 1107
MODERN HOME.
$3150—Large, 2-story 8-room, new; cement basement; combination fixtures; lot 40x125 ft.; driveway; 35th st., near West; incumbrance $2400; price reduced from $3500. No. 1210
AN ELEGANT LITTLE HOME—CHEAP
$2350—A new, modern 2-story 6-room house; lot 43x135 ft.; driveway; bet. Grove st. and Telegraph ave.; $300 cash, balance on easy monthly payments. No. 1254

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We have business property that will pay somebody to buy. u

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ADAMS, DR. F. L.—Office, Central Bank Building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m.; tel. Grove 361; residence, 1230 Telegraph ave.; tel. Red 2256.

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MRS. P. C. McMILLIN, Electric Needle Specialist, formerly at 1083 Clay st., has removed to "Monticello," 1474 Sacramento st., near Hyde, S. F. 4th floor (take elevator).

## RESTAURANTS.

MERCHANTS' RESTAURANT, 472 9th st.—Has been remodeled and is now operated under the sole management of P. M. Miocovich. Phone Clay 21. Meals at all hours. Private parlors for parties.

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$375—Would be cheap at $600; fine sightly lots; good surroundings; marine view; close to schools, cars, etc.; size 40x120; street work complete; ½ cash, balance easy payments.
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$700— Remarkably low price —$700
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$1800— —$1800
An 8-room house, thoroughly remodeled; high basement; cement floor; heavy brick foundation; within easy walk to business center; near Lafayette School; price cut for quick sale.
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Store and flat of 5 rooms, etc., in first-class order and condition; in good business locality; will readily rent for $27 per month. See this.
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GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 921 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18; telephone Black 501.

LANGAN & LANGAN (Geo. W. Langan, Gurden S. Langan), Attorneys-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland; Phone Brown 601. Notary Public.

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 957 Broadway, northeast corner of 9th st., Oakland; room 2; telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 969 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 22 and 23.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, 4th floor, San Francisco.

# DECOTANS BUSY IN 'FRISCO.

PUBLIC READINGS GIVEN TO VERY APPRECIATIVE AUDITORS.

DECOTO, Dec. 5.—Tony Jenoro and family visited Oakland on Saturday.

J. A. McDonald is again a resident of this place.

Mrs. J. L. Olson visited Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. George R. Young and family went to Oakland on Saturday.

Charles Whipple went to San Francisco on Monday.

H. J. Hagadorn visited San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter visited San Francisco Saturday.

Miss A. Smith visited Mrs. D. C. Hibberd of the Decoto Hotel.

Dr. C. F. Jarvis, the Oakland dentist, visited this place on Sunday in quest of game. He was very successful.

Henry May went to San Francisco on business on Monday.

Tony Golart was in San Francisco during the week.

I. R. Aiken transacted business in San Francisco on Monday.

J. E. Whipple was called to San Francisco this week.

Frank Golart is putting an addition on his blacksmith shop, which gives more room to work in.

The first of a series of public readings was given in Silver's hall on Thursday afternoon. It was well attended by resident families. Miss Venia Decoto is at the head of the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hibberd, at the local hotel last week.

## TOWN TALK.

"Town Talk" this week has its usual proportion of good stories. The Saunterer tells about the dinner given to Paymaster Stanton, also an experience of the Paymaster at the race-track. A funny reply in a divorce suit is recounted, and some stories of naval affairs told. Abe Ruef's latest hoax is explained, and its reason given. A divorce suit in which a peculiar firm of New York lawyers figure is described. There are several good stories on society people retailed, and some late functions sketched in pungent paragraphs. Harry Cowell tells in his essay why we think ourselves interesting. A fine address that W. W. Foote delivered is reproduced. There is a dainty storiette, and two clever sketches with some brilliant verse. Geraldine Bonner's novel is reviewed, and in the dramatic department "Monna Vanna" is discussed, also Judson Brusie's burlesque. An editorial on Woman and her make-up is commented on. The McClung murder comes in for several paragraphs, and also editorial comment.

### Ninety and Nine.

Not an even hundred iron and woolen bedsteads, with or without mattresses. Cheap for cash, at H. Schellhaas' Corner Store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

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## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

**Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, November 30, 1903.**

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m. The roll was called and all members found to be present

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The following claims having been approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee were read by the Clerk:

County General Fund:—T. Antonio, $42.00; Benj Arlett, $2.00; American Ammometer Co. $6.50; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of George Bontelbe, $36.00; Same, assignee J Brugge, $31.50, $10.50; Same, assignee G F Chalmers, $60.00; Same, assignee C. C. Crane, $36.75; Same, assignee Guy C. Emery, $40.25; Same, assignee Antone Frates, $42.00; Same, assignee Joe Frates, $50.75; Same, assignee F B Granger, $16.25; Same, assignee Harry Haines, $36.00; Same, assignee Tony Hendricks, $10.25; Same, assignee A. F. Lincoln, $35.00; Same, assignee L B Maciel, $35.00; Same, assignee L. A. McCord, $60.00; Same, assignee Andrew Ross, $35.00; Same, assignee Frank Sayles, $24.50; Same, assignee John Schroder, $35.00; Same, assignee Jorgen Schroder, $35.00; Same, assignee Rufus Whipple, $35.00; Bank of Haywards, assignee G E Reynolds, $5.00; $5.00; $15.00; Bank of Livermore, assignee C. Anderson, $40.00; Same, assignee John S. Edgar, $17.50; Same, assignee M. Remple, $40.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee M J Cardoza, $117.00; Same, assignee Frank Catalie, $56.00; Same, assignee W. H. Cope, $15.00; Same, assignee T. Devany, $31.00; Same, assignee Detjens & Diavller, $46.00; Same, assignee Rod Fallen, $42.00; Same, assignee L. Leveree, $45.50; Same, assignee Jacob Graber, $24.50; Same, assignee Peter Oxsen, $212.00; Same, assignee P. Rasmussen, $42.00; Same, assignee T. Ryan, $60.00; Same, assignee Mrs. Trahan, $42.00; Bank of San Leandro, assignee J. P. Tormey, $6.00, Same, assignee Tribune Pub. Co., $1391.25, $684.83; W. J. Babcock, $30.50; Berkeley Daily Gazette, $41.50; Wm. Berry, $2.00; John N. Bishop, $128.25; L. Brisacher assignee Manwell Francisco, $28.00; F. Caldera, $35.00; J. H. Callen, $16.00; California Bank, assignee Wm Blair, $120.00; Same, assignee E. N. Ewer, $5.00; Same, assignee J. J. Medros, $5.00; Sentennial Methodist Episcopal Church, $46.75; Guy H Chick, $2.00; D. L. Cook, $100.00; Contra Costa Water Co., $62.50; A. K. Crawford, $5.00; John J. Crawford, $2.60; H. Crowell, assignee D. Reynolds, $35.00; A. A. DeMars, $2.30; H. J. Derby, $2.00; Martin Donahue, $4.25; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee John Du, $28.00; Same, assignee A. J. Rodrigues, $31.50; Same, assignee Smith & Dusterberry, $21.70, $31.10, $86.00, $115.75, $191.75, $129.61, $155.79, $194.50, $180.68; Same, assignee F. P. Sarmento, $54.00; Same, assignee W. W. Walton, $60.00; Chas. A. Eaday, $30.00; Mrs. Grace C. Fay, $52.12; First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, $15.70; G. W. Fisher, trustee, $21.10; J. C. Fitzpatrick, $2.50; M. J. Fonte, $3.00; P. J. Frederickson, $89.25; E. J. Frick, $46.37; Paul V. Garin, assignee Ben Weed, $31.00; Jee Gam, $21.00, $15.00, Gas Consumers Assn, $4.50; L. H. Gear, $2.15; Joe F. George, $42.00; L. H. Gear, $4.20; C. S. Gladding, $5.00; Geary & Grindell, $2.60, $11.00; O. D. Hamlin, $5.00, $15.00, $85.00; G. C Hackett, $34.00; Chas. S. Hardy, $60.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, $40.85, $29.75; Same assignee Thomas S. Rose, $12.00; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee H. C. Brewer, $130.00; Same, assignee C. Cook, $35.00; Same, assignee H. Cook, $24.00; Same, assignee Wm W. Hirsch, $142.80, $160.80; Same, assignee J. Hudson, $35.00; Same, assignee J. Leitch $35.00; Same, assignee, J. Percy, $35.00; Same, assignee M. Silva, $35.00; C. F Horner, $100.00; Industrial Home, $25.00; B. O. Johnson, $2.90; Judson Mfg. Co $622.65, $347.49; R. L. Jump, $15.00; J. M Kane, $15.00; J. M. Kane M. D., $15.00 Kane & Daly, $5.00; Martin Frudsen $12.00; Peter N. Kuss, $2.30; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. C. S. Akerly $5.00; Same, trustee asignee A. T. Ayers $112.00; Same, trustee assignee Mrs Babb, $35.00; Same, trustee, assignee H W. Bambill, $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee R. D. Blacow, $130.00; Same, trustee, assignee, Wm. Blair, $112.00; Same trustee, asignee T. O. Crawford, $16.15 Same, trustee, assignee C. E. Curtis, $60.00; Same, trustee, assignee A. D Curtner, $39.00; Same, trustee, assignee DeCamp & Mosher, $235.25, $70.62, $250.00, $110.00, $141.25, $209.38; Same, trustee, assignee Dowdle Printing Co, $36.75, $46.75; Same, trustee, assigneo M. W. Dizsen, $14.20; Same, trustee assignee Joe Duarte, $35.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. P. Dunn, M. D., $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe Enos, $10.50; Same, trustee, assignee J. D. Ferry, $35.00; Same, trustee, asignee H. M. Fine, $16.00; Same, trustee, assignee Elijah Foster, $21.00; Same, trustee, assignee E. Gates, $3.00; Same trustee, assignee M. S. Gomes, $35.00; Same, trustee, assignee Geo Ingraham, $110.00; Same, trustee, assignee Morris Isaacs, $27.00; Same, trustee, assigneo Robert Johnson, $36.00; Same, trustee Johnson, Jeffery & Co, $950.76, Same, trustee, assignee J. B. Lanktree, $5.00, $25.00, $5.00, $25.80; Same, trustee, assignee M F. Leal, $35.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Machado, $25.00; Same, trustee, assignee S. C. Manson, $18.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. J. Medros, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. J. Medros, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee A. H. Mille, $2.50; Same, trustee, assignee C. H. Miller, $50.00, $52.00; Same, trustee, assignee F. W. Merrill, $35.00; Same, trustee, assignee James Muldoon, $19.50; Same, trustee, assignee Peter Nelson, $21.00; Same, trustee, assignee Oak. Soc. Pre. Cr to Animals, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee W. O'Connell, $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee Mrs F. Pimentel, $25.00; Same, trustee, assignee M. Pimentel, $35.00; Same, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $10.00; Same, trustee, assignee Geo. C. Relle, $15.00; Same, trustee, assignee James Rhodes, $5.00; Same, trustee, assigneo Antone Rogers, $21.00; Same, trustee, assignee Martin Rohrbacher, $97.82; Same, trustee, assignee J. W. Stanford, $35.00, $31.80; Same, trustee, assignee S. E. Stevens, $31.50; Same, trustee, assignee Chas. L. Tisdale, $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee T. P. Tisdale, $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee R. Williams, $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee F. R. Woolsey, $15.00, $5.00; R. J. Langford, $7.50; James Larsen, $5.00; R. A. Leet & Co., $19.50; Lueckin & Allen, $7.95; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee A. Black, $43.50; Same, assignee S. W. Christensen, $40.00; Same, assignee Peter Christensen, $40.00; Same, assignee H. Detjens, $46.05; Same, assignee John S. Edgar, $5.00; Same, assignee John Galway, $54.00; Same, assignee Henry Scullion, $10.00; Same, assignee Reimer Staeven, $45.00; Same, assignee D. Witherow, $40.00; Same, assignee Guy Young, $36.00; Livermore Water & Power Co., $120.45, $101.00, $70.70; A. Lucie, $82.00; John C. Mattos, Jr, $100.00; Sophia May, $150.00; J. L. Milton, $25.00, $15.00, $5.00; J. B. Mendonca, $49.00, $0.84; Merchants Express Co., $0.75; Louis Merande, $10.00; $6.00; Robt. Morgan, $5.00; Jacob Muller, $4.50; Ida Mountain $16.45; Jas J. McElroy, $4.30; Oakland Enquirer Pub Co., $25.00, $36.00, $15.50, $9.00, $23.58; Oak. Gas. Light & Heat Co., $40.00; Joseph Oliveira, $17.50; Osgood Bros., $71.55; Pacific Coast Lumber & Mill Co. $277.75, Chas. W. Palm & Co., $8.00; Henry W. Pratt, $8.80; S L Petter, $4.60; E. C. Prather, $1282.00, $84.00; R. E. Revalk, $58.50, $19.98; C. R. Stee, $2.30; John Rohart, $11.75; Saddle Rock Restaurant, $13.60, $52.00; E. Salinger, $202.75; Edward Salz, assignee Rufus Whipple $28.00; Same, assignee Hugh McWheeney, $35.00; Max O. Schulze, $5.95; $15.00; C. M. Selfridge, $5.00; J. M. Selfridge, $5.00; C. W. Shoemaker, $112.00, $92.00; Joseph Smith, $71.75; J. Soto, $42.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co, $68.45; E. K. Strobridge, $308.00; Suburban Electric Light Co, $219.30; Sunset Telegraph and Telegraph Co. $7.35, $5.75, $1.00, $1.05, $60.00; Jno S. Swan, $11.70; Martin C. Tacker, $36.75; W. D. Thomas, $4.60; J. H. Todd, $5.00; Town of Pleasanton, $25.48, $20.00; John H. Troy, $2.30; United Iron Works, $11.50; Union National Bank, assignee W. Avila, $38.50, $7.00; Same, assignee Manuel J. Semarde, $32.25; Same, assignee M. S. Bettencourt, $38.25; Same, assignee J. P. Dias, $35.00; Same, assignee Joseph Fields, $32.25; Same, assignee J. Machade, $35.00; Same, assigne Antone Raposa, $32.25; Same, assignee Frank Rodrigues, $12.25, $19.25; Same, assignee Serafeno Neves, $21.00; Same, assignee Tribune Pub. Co., $30.00, $34.00, $35.50, $20.00, $24.47, $20.20; Walker & Co., $69.20; H. M. Waterbury, $2.50; F. K. Waterman, $2.30; Reuben Wiand, $2.30; J. B. Wood, $5.00; R. S. Young Supply Co. $2412.00; A. T. Antonio, $73.00; A. J. H. Arnanden, $42.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee O. J. Emery, $20.75; Same, assignee P. C. Hansen, $289.71; Same, assignee E. M. Hawley, $83.03; Same, assignee W. H. Nesmith, $138.00; Bank of Livermore, assignee W. B. Armstrong, $81.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee F. Archer, $88.00; Same, assignee R. Clark, $18.00; Same, assignee Thos Devany, $24.00; Same, assignee John Fredericks, $40.00; Same, assignee Hall Warehouse Co., $293.50; Same, assigne J. H. Husted, $118.00; Same, assignee N. Lund, $61.00; Same, assignee Frank Mendonca, $54.00; Same, assignee A. Pappe, $32.00; Same, assignee H. Scheef, $42.00; Same, assignee A. F. Schweer, $24.00; Same, assignee B. P. Sellinues, $30.00; Same, assignee H. Uhlman, $90.00; W. B. Bridge, $68.00; Chadbourne Whse Co., $46.00, $20.50; N. Clark & Sons, $38.00; Cotton Bros & Co., $495.65; $448.00; $480.55, $1923.25, $3373.00, $2820.50, $215.70; E. M. Derby & Co, $34.40; F. T. Dusterberry, asignee S. H. Chase Lumber Co. $80.44; Same, assignee P C. Hanson, $253.72; Same, assignee J. Oliveria, $38.00, $31.60; P. H. Hoare, $182.50; Horton & Kennedy, $497.49, $366.98; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Joe Andersen, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee John Bloomer, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee E. H. Bonner, $37.00; Same, trustee, assignee W. B. Bridge, $18.00; Same, trustee, asignee J. Cahill, $18.00; Same, trustee, assignee Cal Timber Co, $24.00, $148.39, $29.16; Same, trustee, assignee J. V. Corera, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Enos, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee Antone Escobar, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Louis E. Fevrier, $173.00; Same, trustee, assignee John Fink, $22.00; Same, trustee, asignee Manuel Freitas, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee Mariana George, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe Gonsalves, $56.00; Same, trustee, assignee M. Heuilihan, $28.00, $24.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. Hennbold, $28.00; Same, trustee, assignee Ed Kraft, $22.00; Same, trustee assignee Manuel Lewis, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe Marshall, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joe Mellet, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee S. F. Morrill, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee E. F. Morrill, $398.00; Same, trustee, assignee James Muldoon, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee M. D. Nichols, $36.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Powers, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee Thos Prader Sr., $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Prade, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee John V Prade, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $31.20, $82.50, $31.00, $58.00; $120.00, $82.50, $159.65, $28.90, $84.65, $41.00, $33.00, $8.00; Same, trustee, assignee John Ramsell, $13.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Rodgers, $26.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joseph Rose, Same, trustee Joseph Rose, $129.50, Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Rose, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Silva, $20.00, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Silva Jr., $22.00; Same, trustee assignee Manuel Silva, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee Allere Smith, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joseph Smith, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Tolis, $22.00; Same, trustee, assignee W. H. Tyson, $134.[illegible]; Same, trustee, assignee I. H. Whitfield, $61.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee S. Black, $29.00; Same, assignee J. Bowles, $102.00; Same, assignee M. J. Gallagher, $32.00, $41.00; Same, assignee C. W. Zimmerman, $18.00; Oakland Art Pottery & Terra Cotta Works, $35.80, $28.60, $28.60, $35.80; E. B. Stone $1434.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $78.25; Union National Bank, assignee Simon Seares, $25.00.

Exposition Fund—C. W. Kinsey, $27.00; M. Marcus, $7.00.

General Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee S. F. Merrill, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee F. F. Merrill, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Jas. Muldoon, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee M. D. Nichols, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Powers, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Thos. Prader, Sr., $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Prada, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Jno. V. Prada, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $2.00, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Frank Rodgers, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joseph Rose, 1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Rose, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Silva, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Frank Silva, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Silva Jr, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Silva, $1.00; Same, trustee, asignee Aldrie Smith, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Jos. Smith, $1.00; Same, trustee, asignee Manuel Tells, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee W. H. Tyson, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee L. H. Whitfield, $1.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assigne S. Block, $1.00; Same, assignee C. W. Zimmerman, $1.00; Oakland Art Pottery & Terra Cotta Co Works, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; E. B. Stone, $1.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $1.00; Union National Bank, assignee Simon Seares, $1.00; T. Antonio, $1.00; J. H. Amanden, $1.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee O. J. Emery, $1.00; Same, assignee P. C. Hanson, $1.00; Same, assignee F. M. Hawley, $1.00; Same, assignee W. H. Nesmith, $1.00; Bank of Livermore assignee W. B. Armstrong, $1.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee E. Archer, $1.00; Same, assignee R. Clark, $1.00; Same, assigene Thos Devany, $1.00; Same, assignee Jno Fredericks, $1.00; Same, asignee Hall Whse Co., $1.00; Same, assignee J. H. Husted, $1.00; Same, assignee N. Lund, $1.00; Same, assignee Frank Mendonca, $1.00; Same, assignee, A. Peepe $1.00; Same, assignee H. Schoof, $1.00; Same, assignee A. F. Schweer, $1.00; Same, assignee L. P. Sollenuis, $1.00; Same, assignee H. Uhlman, $1.00; W. S. Bridge, $1.00; Chadbourne Warehouse Co., $1.00; Same, $1.00; N. Clarke & Co., $1.00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00; Same, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, 11.00, $1.00; E. M. Derby & Co., $1.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assigne S. H. Chase Lumber Co., $1.00; Same, assigne P. C. Hansen & Co., $1.00; Same, assignee J. Olveria, $1.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, $1.00; P. H. Hoare, $1.00; Horton & Kennedy, $1.00; Same, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Joe Andrada, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee John Bleemer, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee R. H. Benner, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee W. B. Bridge, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee J. Cahill, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee California Timber Co., $1.00, $1.00, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee. J. V. Cerera, $1.00; Same trusteee, Frank Enos, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Antone Escebar, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee L. E. Feveler, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee John Fink, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Manuel Freitas, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Mariana George, $1.00 Same trustee, assignee Joe Gonsalves, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee M. Heuilihan, $1.00, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Ed Kraft, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Manuel Louis, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Joe Marshall, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee A. Martin, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Joe Mellit, $1.00.

COUNTY INFIRMARY FUND.

J. N. Adams, $6.00; R. A. Arenfbald, $10.00; H. Arendt & Co., $28.00; J. J. Atkins, $15.00; Same, $5.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee I. R. Aitkin, M. D., $32.00; Same, assignee Ralph & Olsen, $21.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of George T. Detjens, $17.00; Same, assignee Ditjens & Diviler, $5.00; W. F. Batchelder, $22.80; Beumen, $5.75; Beuman & Co., $232.25, $35.00, $323.11; Albert Brown, $70.00; J.A. Brunge, $62.00; California Bank, assignee Leitch & Henderson, $16.00; Central Creamery, $22.00; Cagerne & Adams, $8.00; N. J. Collins, $11.00; F. B. Cook, $37.00; John Correira, $24.50; Cosgrane Bros, $8.00; Cunningham & Woodsworth, $49.00; H. D. Cushing, $5.00, $78.50; H. K. Duncan, $36.00; Elhen & Nor, $64.00; H. Friedlander, $30.00; W. P. Fuller Co., $102.46; Gas Consumers Assn., $1.50; J. Gillam, $23.00; Gorham Rubber Co., $102.75; Chas. Hadler & Sons, $49.00; E. Harden, $42.00; J. J. Harrington, $67.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, $16.00; Hennings Bros., $49.00; Jos. Herrscher, $57.50; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $20.00; Hopkins & Co., $22.00; C. Jeannett, $50.00, J. E. King, $35.00; F. Kaertner, $75.00; Fred Chauber, $7.00; J. B. Lanktree, $70.55; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. B. Lanktree, $24.00, $92.40; Same trustee, assignee Contra Costa Light Co., $12.15; Same trustee, assignee F. Falk, $10.00; Same trustee, assignee A. M. Freeman & Son, $22.00; Same trustee, assignee J. E. Greenwood & Son, $35.00; Same trustee, assignee W. H. Hamman, $45.00; Same trustee, assignee Johnson Jeffers Co., $27.35; Same trustee, assignee J. Kainahrens, $88.00; Same trustee, assignee John Moore, $5.00; Same trustee, assignee L. S. Parker, $103.20; Same trustee, assignee C. T. Peterson, $28.00; Same trustee, assignee Daniel Ring, $3.00; Same trustee, assignee J. E. Warren, M. D., $66.00; J. W. Leggett, $7.50; Chas. E. Livermore, $36.00; Chas. Loose, $5.00; Tony Marks, $8.00; John P. Maxwell, $79.53, $9.00; Jas. Merani & Co., $132.89; R. C. Morgan, $12.00; Geo. T. Morris, $5.00; Mountain View Cemetery Assn., $70.00; Henry Muller, $34.00; Jas. L. McCarthy, $12.00; C. A. McClain, $16.80, $17.00; Jas. McClain, $30.00; P. McKever, $46.00; Nielsen & Anderson, $10.00; C. H. Nor, $5.00; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $15.15; Oakland Laundry Co., $23.40; Joseph Olimpia & Co., $6.00; Olsen & Co., $5.00; Osgood Bros., $61.40, $55.00, $88.85; S. Parker & Co., $28.00; Pedrini & Co., $45.00; Peralta Bros., $8.70, $5.85; W. R. Pond, $69.95; John Quinn, $5.00; I. V. Ralph, $47.48; E. T. Peraf, $10.00; D. J. Ring, $15.00; John Rohan, $50.50; J. W. Rowan, $12.00; H. N. Rowall, $75.00; E. Salinger, $246.15, $10.48; Max O. Schulze, $35.00; L. C. Shingle, $10.00; Joseph Smith, $25.00, $32.00; J. Steinmetz, $7.00; Chas. L. Sturm, $2290.00; Suburban Electric Light Co., $51.70; Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Co., $2.35; James P. Taylor, $125.99; Tesla Coal Co., $94.28; J. Tobriner, $67.85; Troy Laundry Machinery Co., $35.55; H. Tum Suden, $21.00; E. T. Turner, $14.00; R. Volmer, $114.13; Walsh & Co., $74.00; E. A. Young, $703.71.

ALVARADO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Alvarado, assignee Geo. Althauser, $30.00; Same, assignee Philip Aston, $11.00; Same, assignee A. [illegible]tencourt, $36.00; Same, assignee J. S. Duartz, $12.00; Same, assignee Antone George Jr., $20.00; Same, assignee F. B. Granger, $68.00; Same, assignee D. Jackson, $42.00; Same, assignee Frank Joseph, $22.00; Same, assignee C. Lang, $51.00; Same, assignee M. H. Lewis, $36.00; Same, assignee George P. Macehade, $20.25; Same, assignee E. B. Read, $64.00; Same, assignee Frank Rose, $28.00; $50.00; Same, assignee M. J. Rose, $30.00; Same, assignee A. Simas, $54.00; Mathew Cleudy, $34.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee Antone Cardoza, $12.00; Same, assignee Tom Pine, $9.00; E. B. Bros., $4.30; Edward Salz, assignee Geo. Small, $3.90; $6.30; Union National Bank, assignee Antone Amaral, $22.00; Same, assignee Frank Rodrigues, $24.00; Cotton Bros & Co., $1.00, $1.00; Bank of Alvarado assignee O. J. Emery, $1.00 Same, assignee P. C. Hansen, $1.00.

ALTAMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Livermore, assignee Thomas Kieley, $20.00; Same, assignee F. Zimmerman, $36.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee E. P. Carroll, $[illegible]0.00; Same, assignee J. D. Collins, $20.[illegible]0; Same, assignee John Egan, $20.00; Same, assignee Jas. E. Faulkner, $16.0[illegible], $20.00; Same, assignee Charles Ginger, $4.50; Same, assignee Walter Gorman, $16.00; Same, assignee John Jackson, $[illegible]0.00; Same, assignee Charles Sherman, $48.00; Same, assignee Jesse Young, $[illegible]0.00; Same, assignee C. W. Zimmerman, $26.00; Same, assignee F. A. Schrader, $5.10; Same, assignee C. W. Zimmerman, $1.00.

BROOKLYN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $10.00; Same, assignee, J. O. Rue Jr., $2.50; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $29.00, $35.00, $19.65, $22.00, $10.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00; E. B. Stone, $1.00.

CASTRO VALLEY DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

John Alves, $6.00; Bank of Haywards, assignee Nils Quist, $7.87; Antone F. Gomes, $30.00; H. Hauschildt, assignee D. Chisholm, $4.10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. S. Calderia, $4.00; Joe Marcelene, $6.00; P. Peterson, $72.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $10.00, $228.35, $117.35; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Joe Gonsalves, $1.00.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee Thomas P. da Rosa, $22.00; Union National Bank, assignee A. G. Francisco, $26.00; Same, assignee Manuel Paulin, $32.00; Same, assignee J. J. Santos, $55.50, Same, assignee Simon Seares, 6.00; Hawes & Dusterberry, $1.00; Same, assignee P. C. Hansen Co., $1.00; Same, assignee, J. Olmeria, $1.00; Union National Bank, assignee Simon Seares, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee California Timber Co., $1.00.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Wilber Walker Co., $ .50, $32.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. Heimbold, $20.00.

DECOTO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

I. R. Aiken, $28.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee C. C. Crane, $18.50; Same, assignee E. Decoto, $48.00; Same, assignee F. Frates, $48.00; Same, assignee J. R. Haines, $48.00; Same, assignee Frank Kelly Jr., $24.00; Same, assignee F. Kelly, $48.00; Same, assignee Henry May, $46.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee F. W. Meyer, $51.00; Same, assignee Joe Pacheco, $48.00; Same, assignee M. J. Elbello, $48.00; Same, assignee Tony Williams, $24.00; Bank of Haywards, assignee L. Read, $42.00; Same, assignee E. B. Reed, $48.00; Paul V. Garin, assignee F. Mendonca, $52.00; H. Hauschildt, assignee J. P. Machado, $48.00; Edward Salz, assignee Samuel Anderson, $48.00; Same, assignee John Cambro, $14.00; Same, assignee Manuel Frates, $21.00; Same, assignee Thos. Ibberson, $48.00; Same, assignee Joe Kelly, $24.00; Same, assignee J. H. Smith, $48.00; Same, assignee Joe Swartz, $14.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee W. H. Nesmith, $ .00; Cotton Bros. & Co., $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00; Same, assignee, California Timber Co., $1.00.

DUBLIN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Pleasanton, assignee John Casterson, $30.00; Same, assignee F. Hansen, $30.00; Same, assignee J. J. Hansen, $45.00; Same, assignee Geo. Smith, $42.00; Same, assignee M. Sajohann, $22.00; Same, assignee Joe Toman, $23.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. D. McDarmed, $42.00; Same assignee L. E. Fevrier, $1.00; Same, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00.

FRUITVALE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Thomas Bridge, $12.00; Encinal Pub. Co., $8.05; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Howard King, $ .50; Same, assignee Edward L. Howell $2.50; Same, assignee E. C. Prather, $71.00, $10.00; Same, assignee C. W. Randel Jr., $2.50; Same, assignee J. D. Rue Jr., $ .00; Frank Souza, $14.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $1.00; W. B. Bridge, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00 Bank of Livermore, assignee Christ Andersen, $42.00; Same, assignee I. J. Christensen, $42.00; Same, assignee W. F. Hartman, $43.00; Same, assignee H. C. Madsen, $30.40; Same, assignee S. Stenley, $30.00; Carl Holm, $60.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee A. Block, $18.00; Same, assignee Hans Kemp, $48.00; Same, assignee Pat Croak, $42.00; Same, assignee Manuel Diavlo, $36.00 Same, assignee Martin Glayer, $14.00 Same, assignee Walter Hahn, $82.00; Same, assignee Jack Johnson, $28.00; Same, assignee Herman Keiln, $14.00; Same, assignee Rudy Lamer, $28.00; Same, assignee Martin Nevin, $12.00; Same, assignee John Schultz, $28.00; Same, assignee Fritz Werner, $31.00; Bank of Livermore, assignee W. B. Armstrong, $1.00; Horton & Kennedy, $1.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee S. Block, $1.00.

NILES AND FOOTHILL ROAD FUND.

Bank of Livermore, assignee J. W. Davenport, $7.50; P. A. Bannister, $47.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee C. W. Randell Jr., $17.50; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee W. F. Still, $6.80.

MISSION DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Joe Bergina, $18.00; Same assignee Manuel Brown, $12.00; Same, assignee Thomas Byrne, $24.00; Same, assignee California Timber Co., $14.56; Same, assignee Jamy Egan, $16.00; Same, assignee Mrs. Escobon, $18.00; Same, assignee John Callegas, $250.00; Same, assignee Henry Ladigas, $2.00; Same, assignee F. D. Martin, $55.65; Same, assignee Frank Mendoza, $16.00; Same, assignee Peter Nolan, $20.00; Same, assignee Marius Poncet, $12.00; Same, assignee Thos. Prader Jr., $12.00; Same, assignee John Souza, $12.00; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee W. E. Still, $18.37; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $25.65; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Joe Andrada, $1.00; Same, assignee J. V. Cerera, $1.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee S. H. Chase Lumber Co., $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Antone Escodbar, $1.00; Same assignee Frank Escobar, $1.00; Same, assignee Manuel Freitas, $1.00; Same, assignee John Fisk, $1.00; Same, assignee Mariana George, $1.00; Same, assignee Manuel Lewis, $1.00; Same, assignee Ed Kraft, $1.00; Same, assignee Joe Marshall, $1.00; Same, assignee Joe Mellitt, $1.00; Same, assignee Jas. Muldoon, $1.00; Same, assignee Frank Powers, $1.00 Same, assignee Frank Prada, $1.00; Same, assignee Thos. Prader Sr., $1.00; Same, assignee John V. Prado, $1.00; Same, assignee Manuel Rose, $1.00; Same, assignee Frank Rodgers, $1.00; Same, assignee Frank Silva, $1.00, $1.00; Same, assignee Manuel Silva Jr., $1.00; Same, assignee Manuel Silva, $1.00; Same, assignee Jos. Smith, $1.00; Same, assignee Aldrie Smith, $1.00; Same, assignee Manuel Tells, $1.00; Same, assignee T. H. Whitfield, $1.00.

Neward District Road Fund—Bank of Alvarado assignee of Antone Enos, $10.00; Same, assignee Antone Enos, $40.00; Same, assignee O. L. Moulton, $20.00; L. Brisacher, assignee Frank Phexatte, $20.00; Same, assignee J. F. Correir, $20.00; F. T. Dusterberry, assignee J. W. Stevensen, $20.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. F. Andrade, $24.00; Same, trustee, Manuel Deas, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Jno. Dugan, $81.00; Same, trustee, assignee W. W. Dugan, $36.00; Same, trustee, assignee F. Falk, $33.50; Same, trustee, assignee Wm. Jury, $36.00; Same, trustee Bert Martell, $20.00; Same, trustee, assignee Bert Martell, $8.00; Same, trustee, assignee Manuel Martin, $12.00, $44.00; Same, trustee, assignee Peter Paise, $6.00; Same, trustee, assignee A. F. Perry, $24.00; Same, trustee, assignee H. D. Watkins, $26.25; Same, trustee, assignee W. W. Watkins, $20.00; Union National Bank, assignee Manuel Cassell, $24.00; Same, assignee Antone Dutre, $19.00; Frank Mendoca, $20.00; Union National Bank, assignee Joe Marana, $16.00; Same, assignee Antone S. Pose, $24.00; Same, assignee Manuel R. Silva, $20.00; Same, assignee Geo. E. Silva, $20.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Jno. Bloomer, $1.00; Same trustee, assignee Cal. Timber Co., $1.00

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee of W. B. Armstrong, $61.00; Same, assignee F. H. Fuchs, $25.50; Same, assignee Adolph Fuchs, $38.00; Same, assignee Hans Matthiesen, $37.25; Same, assignee D. McDonaald, $75.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee C. W. Randell, Jr., $2.50; Livermore Val. Bank, assignee M. C. Mulqueeny, $32.00; Same, assignee Ernest Pablitz, $86.80; Same, assignee F. H. McVicker, $15.00; Same, assignee Anthony Thomson, $92.00; Same, assignee J. Toohey, $19.00; Same, assignee W. F. Still, $6.12; Same, assignee John Piggen, $9.00; Wilber Walker & Co, $12.50; Horton & Kennedy, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00; Livermone Val. Bank, assignee J. Bowles, $48.00; Same, assignee M. J. Gallagher, $25.00 $15.00.

Niles District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. Ameral, $30.00; Same, trustee, assignee R. H. Benner, $15.00; Same, trustee, assignee Edw. L. Hewell, $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee S. C. Mansen, $16.50; Same, trustee, assignee C. W. Rabdoll, Jr., $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee A. Tasio, $100.00; Same, trustee, assignee W. E. Webber, $5.00; Cotton Bros & Co., $1.00, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee R. H. Bonner, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. Cahill, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee M. Houlihan, $1.00, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee A. Martin, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee M. D. Nichols, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee W. H. Tysen, $1.00.

Ocean View District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee C. H. Miller, $6.00, $48.00.

Palomares District Road Fund — H. Hanschildt, assignee Jos Hebernig, $18.00; E. R. Jensen, $6.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee C. W. Randell, Jr., $2.50; Manuel Phillips, $16.00; Manuel Souza, $6.00; Cotton Bros & Co. $1.00; E. M. Derby & Co. $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee W. B. Bridge, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co, $1.50.

Piedmont District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee C. Cerntti, $18.00; Same, trustee, assignee D. Ceria, $18.00; Same, trustee, assignee Chris Jessen, $91.00; Same, trustee, assignee S. F. Merrill, $75.00, $144.00, $150.00, $84.00, $9.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. H. Oaks, $32.00; Same, trustee, assignee C. Dutra, $34.00; Angelo Maspere, $50.00; Oakland Art Pottery & Terra Cotta Works, $18.00; Wilber Walker & Co, $16.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee S. F. Morril, $1.00, $1.00; Oakland Art Pottery & Terra Cotta Works, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00, $1.00.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Detjen & Diavila, $30.55; Same, assignee W. H. Donahue, $42.00; Same, assignee L. Francisco, $48.00; Same, assignee Jacob Grabe, $24.00; Same assignee J. Harding, $48.00; Same, assignee J. Kruger, $24.00; Same, assignee John P. Lepetich, $12.00; Same, assignee A. Mortensen, $12.00; Same, assignee Peter Oxsen, $75.00, $78.00; Same, assignee J. Periera, $66.00; Same, assignee P. Rasmussen $72.00; Same, assignee Chas Ratlike, $49.00; Same, assignee F. Sanchez, $24.00; Same, assignee H. Warren, $44.00; Mrs. B. Costello, assignee James Costello, $42.00; D. Devany, $48.00; H. Kelly, $24.00; T. Kelly, $48.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. O. Rue, Jr., $2.50; J. Sato, $65.00; Jacob Whitaker, $24.00; B. T. Antonio, $1.00; J. H. Aranden, $1.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee E. Archer, $1.00 Same, assignee R. Clark, $1.00; Same, assignee Thos Devany, $1.00; Same assignee Jno. Fredericks, $1.00; Same, assignee Hall Whse. Co., $1.00; Same, assignee J. H. Husted, $1.00; Same, assignee N. Lund, $1.00; Same, assignee Frank Mendonca, $1.00; Same, assignee A. Peppe, $1.00; Same, assignee H. School, $1.00; Same, assignee A. F. Schweer, $1.00; Same, assignee L. P. Sellenuis, $1.00; Same, assignee H. Uhlman, $1.00; Chadbourne Whse. Co., $1.00, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $10.00; Daniel McCarthy, $5.60; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co, $7.75; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co, $45.00, $6.00; $225.00, $285.00, $125.00, $22.55, $70.26, $290.00; United Iron Works, $58.90; N. Clark & Sons, $1.00; P. H. Hoare, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00.

Vallecito District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Fred E. Adams, $7.75; Same, assignee Thos. Dickson, Mrs. B. Costello, $38.00; Wm. Day, $69.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Thos. Cattrell, $42.00; Same, trustee, assignee A. M. Crowe, $34.00; Same, assignee K. G. Logan, $32.00; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $7.75; Cotton Bros. & Co, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Prather, $1.00, $1.00; Same, trustee, assignee Joseph Rose, $1.50.

Washington District Road Fund—Bank of Alvarado, assignee F. Gularte, $30.00; Same, assignee J. Gularte, $24.00; Same, assignee J. B. Horn, $34.00; L. Brisacher, assignee J. P. Borba, $18.00; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee J. M. Brewer, $48.00; Same, assignee J. Dempsey, $24.00; Same, assignee A. Dutra, $8.00; Same, assignee Walter Hewitt, $8.00; Same, assignee J. Redding, $42.00; Same, assignee T. Redding, $24.00; Same, assignee J Rose, $42.00; Same, assignee A Santos, $36.00; Same, assignee H. A. Shaw, $24.00; Same, assignee J. Twohig, $58.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee B. Bertelsen, $32.00; Same, trustee, assignee F. W. Blacow, $40.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. M. Brewer, $38.00; Same, trustee, assignee A. D. Curtler, $36.00; Same, trustee, assignee J. McAuliffe, $38.00; Same, trustee, assignee Wm. Ramsell, $34.00; Same, trustee, assignee H. C. Steinmetz, $24.00; Same, trustee, assignee H. Walsh, $10.00; Union National Bank, assignee A. Alvemaz, $36.00; Same, assignee J. Marks, $36.00; Same, assignee M. T. Mattos, $10.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee E. M. Hawley, $1.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. Ramsell, $16.00.

Salary Fund—C. L. Diedenback, $6.00; John Gamble, $8.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee T. O. Crawford, $5.00, $5.00, $5.00; Same, trustee, assignee P. M. Fisher, $5.40.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the claims were ordered paid as read to the various parties, out of the funds and in the amounts designated, by the following vote:

Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Rowe voted aye upon all claims excepting those of C. L. Sturn for $22.90, and J. P. Maxwell for $79.53 on the Infirmary Fund, on both of which claims he voted "No".

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Horner, Supervisor Kelley was authorized to furnish transportation for Mrs. J. L. Smith and four minor children of Alameda, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

REPORT OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports of County and Township officers were received and ordered filed:

J. M. Brewer, road foreman Washington Road District, from Oct. 1 to 31, 1903.

D. McDonald, road foreman Livermore road district, from Oct 1 to 31, 1903.

List of prisoners in County Jail for November, 1903.

H. D. Rowe, supt. dist. No. 4, aid allowed indigents for November, 1903. No. of indigents assisted, 150. Amount allowed, $323.50.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions were received as follows: C. W. Bacon, County Auditor, for blanks; granted.

W. A. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary, for various supplies. Referred to Hospital Committee.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

Following affidavits were received and ordered filed:

Ordinance regulating speed of automobiles. Livermore Echo.

Meetings of Board of Equalization. Livermore Echo.

Applications for Liquor License, C. & H. Meyer, Elmhurst Review; C. Harvy Co., Niles Herald.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following applications and bonds for liquor licenses were received: Luther E. Gow, northwest corner San Leandro Road and Yoakum avenue; John Xavier, San Leandro Road near Moss avenue; M. S. Francis and Frank S. Francis, Centerville; Smith & Rose, Ashland and Hayward avenue.

The applications and bonds being correct in form and with the necessary number of signers. Those of Gow and Xavier being accompanied by written recommendations, purporting to be signed by a number of qualified electors greater than the signers of the protest heretofore filed from Brooklyn Election Precinct No. 1, were ordered filed and referred to the Judiciary, Printing and License Committee. Hearing on same being fixed for Monday, December 21, 1903. Requisite publication being directed to be made as follows:

Luther E. Gow and John Xavier, in Elmhurst Review; M. S. Francis and Frank S. Francis in Washington Press; Smith & Rose in Haywards Review.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY, PRINTING AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary, Printing and License Committee to whom had been referred the applications for license of F. C. Harvey & Co., and C. & H. Meyer, presented their reports, recommending that the applications be granted. Affidavits of due publication of requisite notice being filed and the bonds approved. On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to each of said parties licenses for the sale of liquors, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

INSURANCE ON SPRINKLING WAGONS.

Policy of insurance No. 785,007, Queen Insurance Co., for $800 on sprinkling wagons, Centerville road district, was received and ordered filed.

REPORT ON CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL.

The following report on construction of tunnel was ordered presented by Supervisor Rowe:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda: Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit the following report of expenditures made in the construction of that portion of the tunnel connecting Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, located within the County of Alameda and built under the supervision and in accordance with the resolution of this Board:

For the purposes of comparison I divide the expenditure under two heads: 1st, Tunnel expenditures proper, and 2d, Expenditures on approach to tunnel, grading of road, bridges and culverts, of which the 1st aggregate $35,772.67; the second aggregates $15,017.33, itemized as follows:

TUNNEL EXPENDITURES.

Superintending (E. B. & A. L. Stone Co.), $3,720.25; lumber, $1,818.07; hardware, $1,230.66; powder, $777.[illegible]; team hauling, $2,405.65; rent of dynamo engine $450.00; surveying, $814.30; advertising $17.67; labor, $18,538.36; total, $35,772.67.

EXPENDITURES ON APPROACH OF TUNNEL.

Roads, bridges and culverts—Pipe, $1,023.26; hardware, 602.76; cement, $18.00; blacksmithing, $320.20; powder, $142.00; labor, bridge work and culverts, $12,851.11; total $15,087.33.

In this work, besides necessary grading, there were constructed three large concrete and pipe culverts to take the place of three old wooden bridges, and also twenty-six pipe culverts.

Respectfully submitted,
R. D. ROWE, Supervisor.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the report as presented was approved and ordered filed by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

NILES AND SUNOL BRIDGES.

R. C. Prather, County Surveyor, reported that the second payments of $2,822.50 and $3,375, respectively, were due Cotton Bros. & Co. on their contracts for the construction of bridges at Niles and Sunol; ordered filed.

RESOLUTION OF SAN LEANDRO BOARD OF TRADE ON COMPLETION OF SAN LEANDRO BRIDGE.

The following copy of resolutions adopted by the San Leandro Board of Trade were received from J. N. Frank, secretary:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California: Gentlemen—At the regular monthly meeting of the San Leandro Board of Trade, Monday, November 23d, 1903, the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Whereas, The building of the bridge over the creek at the northern approach to the city of San Leandro has been completed, making it one of the finest structures of its kind in the United States; and

Whereas, Said bridge is of great benefit to the people of Alameda County, and particularly to the residents of the City of San Leandro; now, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board of Trade, representing the citizens and taxpayers of the City of San Leandro in full appreciation of the particular benefits derived do hereby extend their thanks to the people of Alameda County and their representatives, Messrs. John Mitchell, R. D. Rowe, J. Kelley, Chas. F. Horner and J. R. Talcott; and, further,

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full on the minutes of this Board of Trade, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, and another copy to the Honorable J. R. Talcott, whose personal interests, care and devotion to the welfare of the people of this Supervisorial District is highly esteemed and heartily appreciated.

Very respectfully yours,
J. N. FRANK,
Secretary San Leandro Board of Trade.

The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt of said communication, which was ordered filed.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Board that the following, viz: M. H. Weed, Geo. N. Love, John C. Westphal, H. P. Carlton, and Geo. L. King, are erroneously returned as delinquent in the payment of poll tax for 1902, on motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe the Tax Collector was directed to cancel said erroneous assessments by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF E. C. PRATHER.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Horner, E. C. Prather, County Surveyor, was granted permission to leave the State of California, for thirty days from December 4, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

VIEWERS REPORT COUNTY ROAD 3193.

The hearing on Viewers' Report on proposed County Road No. 3193, Mission Road District, coming on regularly at this time, deeds were presented from the following land owners, viz: Baptiste Marci and wife, A. G. Thomas and wife, Joseph Freitas and wife, Marcus Atheneur and wife, Simon Bachman and wife, Antone Silva and wife, M. S. Andrada and wife, M. F. Coche and wife, which said deeds were ordered filed and recorded. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

In the matter of proposed public road No. 3193, in Washington Township, Mission road district:

Whereas, All the property owners over whose lands the said proposed road will pass have executed deeds to the County of Alameda for the said lands for road purposes, and the said deeds have this day been presented to this Board, and,

Whereas, The non-contesting landowners have accepted the awards for damages sustained by them by the opening of the said proposed road, as awarded them by the viewers, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the report of the viewers of said proposed road be and the same is hereby adopted and approved. And the said proposed road is hereby declared to be a public highway and open to the public, to be known as County road No. 3193.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—none.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

JOHN A. MITCHELL, Chairman.
Attest, J. P. Cook, Clerk.


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STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at twelve o'clock M., at the Banking Room at No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.
P. E. BOWLES, President.
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SUGGESTIONS TO BORROWERS.
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2. Be sure you will be able to repay the loan.
3. Be honest in filling application blank. Many a loan, otherwise good, has been declined because some statement made by the applicant was found to be false. Answer all questions fully.
4. If loan is granted, furnish abstract of title at once. If title is imperfect, clear up discrepancies promptly that you may receive your money without delay.
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6. Make extra payments whenever you can on your loan in order to pay it off as quickly as possible.
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# COLOMBIAN MINISTER CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—General Rafael Reyes, the special minister from Colombia, practically initiated his mission when he called upon President Roosevelt at the White House today and told him why he had come to Washington. General Reyes was accompanied by Secretary Hay who introduced him to the President, and by Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge. The presentation took place in the Blue parlor, where all regular ambassadors and ministers are received, but the President infused so much cordiality into his greeting that this occasion was a little out of the ordinary. There was no exchange of formal speeches, though the Colombians were prepared to do so in case of need. Instead the President greeted General Reyes informally as a former acquaintance, having met him when the General was visiting the United States sometime ago. Instead of standing to receive his callers as is the case in ordinary diplomatic presentations, the President himself sat down and invited General Reyes to a seat beside him.

The two then entered upon an animated conversation, which touched on some notable exploits in General Reyes' life, with which the President seemed to be more or less familiar and gradually drifted around to the subject of General Reyes' mission. There was no definite proposition advanced by the Colombians, for the President intimated that the Panama problem was a matter with which the State Department alone could properly deal. The conversation on this point closed with an understanding that General Reyes, who now regards his mission as duly launched, should hereafter make any representations respecting Panama that he cared to broach, to Secretary Hay. Nevertheless there was just enough intimation in the President's talk to make his callers aware that he saw little prospect of being able to meet their wishes.

Before discharging the duties of his mission, General Reyes will make official calls on the ministers of the diplomatic corps and will address to the ambassadors a note asking for an audience. He will then be a full-fledged minister, ready for business.

# STUDENT HAS A CLOSE CALL.

HE IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS ROOM AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Jack Johnson, aged 24 years, a student in the College of Mechanics at the University of California, whose home is in Roseburg, Oregon, was asphyxiated this morning in his room at 1811 Prince street, between 7 and 8 o'clock. At that time he was found unconscious in his night robes lying on the floor between his bed and a small gas stove from which gas was escaping.

The apartment at the time was heavily charged with the deadly vapor.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Mulvill, proprietor of the place, who noticed the presence of the gas in the house and finally traced it to Johnson's apartment.

Drs. C. Z. Ellis, H. N. Rowell and Frank Payne were summoned and worked with a will for the purpose of restoring consciousness. At 3 o'clock this afternoon they had not succeeded in their purpose and the student was hovering between life and death.

It is assumed that Johnson arose at an early hour this morning, and finding the atmosphere chilly, lighted his gas stove for the purpose of heating the room and then returned to bed. It is believed that the flame of the stove became extinguished and that the gas filled the room after Johnson had returned to his couch. He awoke when he felt the stupifying effects of the gas and attempted to shut off the key when he fell to the floor and lost consciousness.

Some of the physicians in attendance believe that Johnson will recover, though some of them hold a contrary opinion.

# ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the Association Hall at Twelfth and Clay streets and was attended by fully 500 members and their friends. An elaborate feast occupied the attention of those present for several hours. Between the courses the Association orchestra lead by Miss Winifred June Morgan rendered instrumental music and the Y. M. C. A. quartette sang several choruses. D. Edward Collins, president of the Association, acted as toastmaster for the evening. He spoke of the splendid work done by the organization in the past and predicted large things for the future. Those who responded to toasts were: Ivan B. Rhodes, "The Regions Beyond;" William Kling, "A Glimpse Here and There;" Rev. Owen Hotle, "The Real Objective;" W. E. Rode, "Attractive Features;" R. R. Thayer, "The Social Side;" Edwin Stearns, "Membership."

Following the remarks of Mr. Sterns the members of the Association decided to institute a competition to secure new members for the Association. The two teams will compete for some prize to be decided upon in the future. W. E. Rode was elected captain of the Members Team, and A. L. Adams of the Young Business Men's Team. It is their intention to secure 200 new members for the Association by the first of the year.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER.

A certain wise mother draws or copies an animal on a sheet of paper, just the outline, places it under the machine needle, and with a long stitch, but no thread, pricks it around. She then threads a good-sized needle with bright thread tied in and the child is ready to sew with mamma.

The wonder ball much in use in Germany is good as a means to both interest and amuse a child. It is made by winding a hank of worsted into a ball, stopping every now and then to wind in some little present. The nicest or most expensive gift should be placed in the center, while tiny boxes of pure chocolates may be only partially concealed near the surface. The recipient of the gift should knit until the little presents fall out. The wonder ball might very well prove a source of entertainment to an invalid.—Good Housekeeping.


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## Hints for the Ladies.

Ribbon candy and candy straws come in colors to match table decorations.

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A cunning little match-holder or cigarish receiver is made of nickel in the form of a high hat.

Pudding sets that come in three pieces of richly decorated French china are to be purchased at from $4 up.

Gold-traced French china chop plates are on sale at from $2 up and are among the things that make excellent and appreciated gifts.

Ivory paper weights have round ball tops carved to represent heads and faces. They are rather costly and are usually set on a small standard.

Candlesticks in brass, copper and bronze are very attractive for use in the hall, silver or glass being shown for the dining room and lovely ones of Delft or faience for decorating purposes.

And now comes a new bed, one that can be folded in the daytime and pushed against the wall, where it looks like anything but a bed. These beds are of enameled iron and have a sort of lattice work that folds together, the mattress being simply turned sideways by a cleverly contrived spring. A curtain falls over the whole, which cleverly conceals it.

# THE COMIC MUSE.

The name of this trainer is Jas.
Some savage old lions he tas.
He will, I dare say,
Be discovered some day
Inside of their various fras.
—Memphis Scimetar.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
That all rogues are in the pen,
When we hear of daily doings
Of the brazen "big-mitt" men.

### THE REASON OF IT.

"What makes the catboat go so fast?"
Asked little Willie Spink.
"The dogfish must be chasing it,"
Said father, with a wink.
—Columbia Jester.

Just a little zephyr, just a little air,
Just a little summer breeze to clear the atmosphere.
Just a little gust of wind—my throat begins to choke,
Just a little cyclone to move the sulphur smoke.
—Butte Inter-Mountain.

### THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The pond had scarce had time to freeze,
But Johnny felt so gay,
He went to skate. The obsequies
Are being held today.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

# SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Well, what did you see in New York?"

"Not much. Spent most of my time trying to let on I'd been there before."—Punch Bowl.

The Tramp—I once lived on water, lady, for six months.

The Lady—You don't look it. How did you manage it?

The Tramp—I was a sailor—Chicago Journal.

She—Can't you live within your income?

He—No, nor without it either.—Yale Record.

Patience—Isn't he pompous?

Patrice—I should say so.

"Looks as if he belonged to the smart set."

"Rather as if the smart set belonged to him."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Did you find Miss Smith at home?"

"Perfectly. I hadn't been there five minutes before she turned the gas out."—Princeton Tiger.

### A BAD BREAK.

Jack—Yes, she rejected me, and all because of a bad break I made when I was proposing.

Tom—What was that?

Jack—Oh, I told her she was "one in a thousand." She thinks she's one of the 900."

### DROPPED THROUGH.

"There's a genuine missing link up in Pennsylvania."

"Really? What is it?"

"An old coal mine caved in under the Anthracite Club's golf course."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Utah man thinks he has solved the airship problem. He will know better if he ever wakes up after the bump.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is needless to point out that the warmest feelings exist between the King and his Majesty of Italy, for they have lately been toasting each other.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

# ROUTINE OF THE WORKS BOARD.

MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS ARE HANDLED.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday two weeks' accumulated business was disposed of as follows:

Approved requisitions 2005 to 2015 on the Street fund; 258 to 264 on the Park fund; 762 to 769 on the Sewer fund.

Allowed seven demands aggregating $340.38 on the General fund; one demand amounting to $10.50 on the High School fund; fifteen demands aggregating $170.71; one hundred and fifty-two labor demands aggregating $4328.88, and thirty-one sprinkler demands aggregating $168, all on the Street fund; nine demands aggregating $257.80 2-3 and one labor demand amounting to $56.26, all on the Park fund; seven demands aggregating $498.31, six labor demands aggregating $496.96, all on the Sewer fund; three demands aggregating $52.78 on the Advertising fund.

The communication of C. S. MacMillan (published in these columns in full some days ago) calling attention to the danger arising from breakage of overhead wires and reminding members of the board of their moral responsibility in the matter, was ordered filed.

The petition of E. C. Arnold to be permitted to maintain a canvas sign at 422 Eleventh street was filed.

Resolution was adopted referring the petition of P. Schroesen for the repair of Talcott avenue, near Twenty-fifth to the Superintendent of Streets for investigation and report.

Permission was granted J. Seulberger to erect an electric sign in front of his place of business at 414 Fourteenth street, the same to be erected to the satisfaction of the City Electrician and Superintendent of Streets.

Petition of Felton Taylor for a cross walk at Broadway and Twenty-second street was granted and referred to the Superintendent of Streets with instruction to construct the walk.

Council resolution No. 28625, authorizing the placing of screenings on the main path in the public park from Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue to Fourteenth, was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with power to act.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Secretary of the Board to post and publish notices inviting sealed proposals for installing a slate base switch board and storage batteries for the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph department, said proposals to be received at the office of the Board of Works on Friday, December 18, 1903, between the hours of four and five o'clock, to be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $600.

Street Inspector Denton reported upon the communication of C. W. Edwards calling attention to bad condition of Howe street, between Fortieth and Forty-first, that the stret was an unimproved one between those points, and that the damage complained of was caused by storm water. The Secretary was directed to so advise Mr. Edwards.

John Adshead called the attention of the Board to certain gum trees which he thought would interfere with a new sewer that had been put in on Howard street and the matter was referred to the Superintendent of Streets for investigation and report.

The Syndicate Amusement Company was granted permission to erect and maintain an open electric sign ten feet above the sidewalk, hinged so as to be swung to the building at 416 Ninth street, the sign to be erected to the satisfaction of the City Electrician and the Superintendent of Streets.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Council to pass, under a suspension of the rules, a resolution allowing the Board of Works thirty days' additional time within which to file report, maps and legal descriptions in the matter of the extension of Harrison street. December 11th was the day originally fixed by the Council for filing of this report.

Fire Chief Ball recommended the purchase of two horses from H. Brandenstein Co. at $225 each, one horse from E. B. & A. L. Stone Company at $250, which have been tried and examined, and that the bid of E. B. & A. L. Stone Company for four horses at $312.50 each be accepted and a contract be drawn for the same, and it was so ordered.

J. Abrahamson was granted permission to erect and maintain a canvass sign across the sidewalk on Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Washington street, for a period of fifteen days.

Street Superintendent Ott reported that he found that Contractors Hillhouse & Reardon were constructing Twelfth street, between Webster and Harrison streets, according to the plans and specifications, and that the concrete would, in his judgment, sustain any traffic the street might be subject to. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the report to Mr. King.

### TO-DAY'S NEWS LETTER.

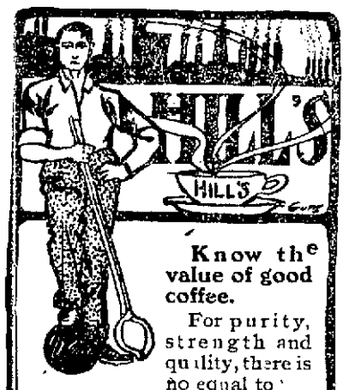
To-day's issue of the San Francisco News Letter is full of snap and ginger. It comes out in unmistakable manner in the Garnett matter, and it gives Harmon, the anarchist, a vitrolic scoring. It also tells the truth about the Emperor of Germany's illness—something that had not been done here before.

There is an article, the first of a series, on the abuses of the Chinese Bureau, which will attract attention and cause comment.

The Looker-On department is full of good gossip. It relates why the artist did not attend the Joullin-Peck dinner at the Bohemian Club, and has a host of exclusive stories about prominent people.

The News Letter is never dull. All its editorial matter is to the point, and its comments sharp and snappy. Its political news is quoted everywhere, and it is looked upon as an authority in social, dramatic, literary, financial and insurance lines. The insurance page is especially good this week.

All the automobilists in town look to the News Letter for the latest auto news.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# ANOTHER NEW VAUDEVILLE HOUSE FOR OAKLAND.

The Lyric Theater Will Open About Christmas With an Exceptional Array of Fine Talent.

An indication of Oakland's rapid growth is shown by the large number of new lines of business making their advent in this city. No better criterion of prosperous conditions thereabouts can be gained than by the many new places of amusements recently started or about to bow to public favor. The new Lyric theater will open its doors at 464-466-468 Twelfth street between Broadway and Washington street about Christmas and it can safely be asserted that it will be one of the best appointed and comfortably arranged vaudeville houses in this vicinity, and the management will present the best vaudeville talent in the country, sparing no expense in that direction. It will engage artists independent of any organized circuit, securing the best acts in the country, thereby not being compelled to put on people that a circuit would send to them. There are many high class vaudeville people not connected with any circuit, and the Lyric will be in a position to secure these people for their new place, being particular about obtaining only the cream of the profession. Mr. Charles Kich, Jr., will be proprietor and manager. The young man is widely and popularly known in this city and possesses an alertness and qualification for business that in his new position he will be able to fill with ability. The business manager is Mr. Samuel Mendelson, who for sixteen years past has been identified in the theatrical business, consequently he has had the opportunity to secure the necessary experience that will make him a most valuable acquisition to the Lyric. He is popularly known in Oakland and on the coast and has an extensive acquaintance. There will be three shows daily, at 3:15, 7:15 and 9 p. m., and extra performances on holidays and Sundays. The admission will be only ten cents at all times and will include the latest moving pictures. The seating capacity of the house will be 700. The stage is most commodious, being twenty by twenty feet. The dressing rooms are large and convenient, and the entire place artistically and neatly beautified. An union orchestra will discourse music and everything points to the Lyric at once jumping into popularity with the public, which means success from its inception.


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# PRUNES SHIPPED FROM CENTERVILLE.

CENTERVILLE, December 5.

The Union High School will have two weeks vacation for the holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mrs. J. S. Bell made a shopping trip to San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blanchard of San Jose were guests at the Gregory home over Thanksgiving.

Joe Nunes is happy over the arrival of a native daughter at his home last Saturday morning.

Quite a lot of shipping of prunes has been done here in the past week.

Orient Chapter No. 177 O. E. S. will install its officers December 30th.

The United Artisans are preparing to give a drama at the town hall the first part of January.

Mrs. G. W. Emerson and daughter Charlotte and Mrs. C. C. Crane, formerely of Decoto were visitors here on Wednesday.

It has been rumored that the Gregory house will change hands the first of the year.

# HAD INTERVIEW WITH EMPEROR.

SEOUL, Corea, December 5.—United States Minister Allen had a long interview with the Emperor of Corea today on the subject of the request of the United States for the opening to commerce of the world of the Corean port of Wiju, on the Yalu river. No definite decision was arrived at. The Government has been placed in a dilemma by the demand of the United States.

# WOMEN TALK OF TREES.

THEIR VIEWS DO NOT AGREE WITH THOSE OF REAL ESTATE MEN.

The Tree Planting Section of the Women's Civic Improvement Club held the last meeting of the season yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office.

Miss Mary Tyrrell, secretary of this energetic section, read a report of the progress since the last meeting and it was shown that the committee had been at work interviewing the property-owners on Broadway.

There is one great difficulty to be settled before the work of tree planting can begin. The real estate men are strongly in favor of evergreen trees and the property-owners who are residents are determined to have deciduous trees. The committee is confident that this question can be settled to the satisfaction of all.

Miss Mary Alexander and Mrs. Florence Hardiman Miller each reported successful and enthusiastic neighborhood meetings. Mrs. A. W. Gorrill was sent as one of the representatives to the Town and Gown Club and reported that the Berkeley women would work in unison with the Oakland women to beautify the streets.

Mayor Olney stepped in for a few minutes to speak an encouraging word to the workers. "You can always rely upon my help," he said.

Next Monday, December 7, the Women's Civic Improvement Club will hold its regular meeting at the Common School Assembly Hall of the Chabot Observatory. Professor Strubenrauch of the State University will deliver an interesting lecture on "Trees and Tree Planting" and all Oakland people interested in the work are invited to attend.

### MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

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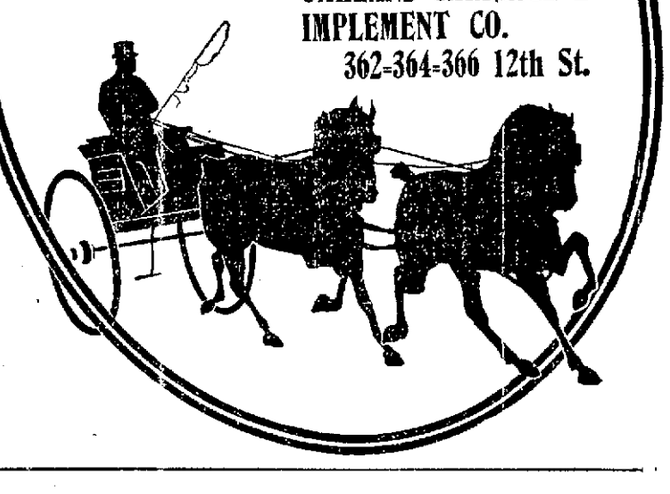



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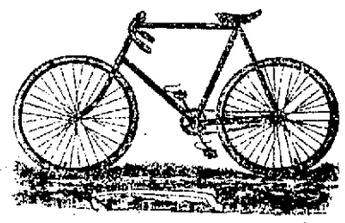

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